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ABYSSINIAN ATTACK ON BIG SCALE IMMINENT IN MAKALLE AREA



The new Governor-General of Canada, Baron Tweedsmuir, is better known to the world as John Buchan, famous English historian and novelist. His title was recently conferred on him.

R.A.F. SQUADRON TO VISIT JAPAN

SINGAPORE TO TOKYO FLIGHT

HONG KONG INCLUDED IN ROUTE

London, To-day. The Air Ministry announces that with the permission of the Japanese Government arrangements are being made for a squadron of the Air Force to fly from Singapore to Japan. This will be the first visit of an Air Force squadron to Japan.

The cruise will be undertaken by No. 205 (F.B.) Squadron equipped with Short "Singapore" flying-boats, and will begin in the middle of February and be completed in the second week of March.

The length of the round flight will be about 7,000 miles. The outward route will be via Kuching, Kudat, Manila, Hong Kong, Amoy, Shanghai, Kagoshima, Tokyo and Takayama or some other place approved of by the Japanese Government. The squadron will remain in Japan about a week and the return flight will follow the same route to Hong Kong, and will continue from there via Kamrahn Bay, Cochin-China, to Singapore.

MR. HU HAN-MIN TO RETURN

SAILING FOR CHINA THIS MONTH

DEFINITE PROGRAMME STILL NOT SETTLED

Canton, To-day. Mr. Hu Han-min, the central figure in the South-west Political Council that he and his entourage will leave France before December 15 for China. The veteran Kuomintang leader will not go straight to Nanking but will first stop at Hong Kong to confer with the South-west leaders before deciding on his next move. This step is to make sure whether General Chiang Kai-shek can co-operate with him and whether the Generalissimo means to preserve North China.

A report was received here from Nanking last night stating that military force will be used to subdue the "autonomy" movement of Yin Yu-keng. Due preparations are being made to this effect.

COMPROMISE LIKELY. Independent reports from Peiping tend to show, however, that the autonomy movement will end in compromise and concession on the part of the Nanking authorities. Nanking will retain theoretical jurisdiction over North China, but the Japanese will increase their influence there.

Japanese militarists also demand early recognition of Manchukuo and a promise by China not to flirt diplomatically with Great Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia, according to the same reports.

LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

Government Dinner Postponed

London, To-day. The American, French and Italian delegations to the Naval Conference, which opens on Monday, will reach London to-morrow. The Japanese delegation has already arrived. The Government dinner to have been given in connection with the conference on Monday evening has been postponed, owing to the death of Princess Victoria.



In Ethiopia these warriors at Addis Ababa plead against allegiance to Haile Selassie with fiery fervor as the Italian drive pushes forward. In Europe, diplomats saw a threat to peace in the refusal of Rastafari, Yngisavria and Chilli to join in the League economic sanctions against Italy.

PEACE PARLEYS IN PARIS

ATMOSPHERE DECLARED MORE FAVOURABLE

HOARE AND LAVAL TO DISCUSS COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

Asmara, To-day.

A strong Abyssinian force, including units of the Emperor's own army, is marching towards Makalle and has already been sighted by the Italian advance posts. It is stated that the Abyssinians are well armed with rifles, machine-guns and artillery of the modern type. It is believed that an Abyssinian attack on a big scale is imminent.

A Paris message states that peace talk is in the air. Well-informed people say that while there is nothing definite, the atmosphere is more favourable than for a long time. There is every reason to suppose that M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, when they meet on Saturday, will be in possession of enough information to converse usefully.

It is reported that an exchange of territories between Italy and Abyssinia, with an Abyssinian outlet to the sea, has been mentioned as a possible solution. The simultaneous suspension of hostilities and sanctions is regarded as an essential preliminary to any real peace discussions.

MASTER'S CLAIM FAILS

Judgment For Yuen On Company

ALLOWED FOUR-FIFTHS COSTS

Judgment in their favour and four-fifths of their costs was this morning awarded by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, to the Yuen On Steamship Co., Ltd., defendants in an action brought by Captain A. H. Brown, plaintiff, who claimed the sum of \$1,000 in lieu of three months' salary for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as Master of the company's vessels.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stoke and Masters.

While the plaintiff alleged that he was wrongfully dismissed from his position of master of the s.s. Kwang Tung, the defence contended that the dismissal was justified on the grounds of drunkenness and neglect of duty.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT

Former Basis Believed Maintained

ROME CIRCLES PESSIMISTIC

Paris, To-day. Roughly outlined suggestions of what France and Britain consider to form a possible basis for the settlement of the Abyssinian war were given to Signor Cerruti by M. Laval yesterday afternoon, according to well-informed circles.

The object of the suggestions was to elicit some indication of the Duce's viewpoints in time for the meeting on Saturday between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, but, though M. Laval was reported to have emphasized that these were the last suggestions that could be made before the Geneva oil embargo meeting, Rome reports were pessimistic about their standing any chances of a favourable reply from the Duce.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Routine Cruises Pending

London, To-day. Certain British warships now at Gibraltar are going on short routine cruises for the benefit of the crews of the ships concerned. H.M.S. Hood is going to Madeira, H.M.S. Benbow to Tangier, and four destroyers to Ravello, Spain. When these ships return to Gibraltar other vessels there will make similar cruises.

SEARCH FOR LOST FLYER

Suisang's Attempt To Find Kingsford-Smith

CONSTANT VIGIL MAINTAINED FOR SEVERAL DAYS

How his ship had assisted, though in vain like all the others, in the search for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian flier who disappeared nearly three weeks ago, after setting out on an attempt to break the England-Australia record, and who has not been seen or heard of since, was the story told by Captain Lawrence, Commander of the Indo-China S.S. Co.'s steamship Suisang.

The Suisang has just arrived in port from Calcutta and Singapore, several hours late. In describing what had occurred, Captain Lawrence said to a China Mail reporter this morning: "On November 25 we picked up an S.O.S. message over the wireless asking all ships to keep a look out for the missing flier."

Following the message, the bearings of Kingsford-Smith's last position were given, as well as the course which he had taken. The Suisang found herself very close to this, and by a slight deviation she was able to take up the course which Kingsford-Smith is stated to have followed.

"CHINA CLIPPER" PROGRESS ON HOMEWARD RUN

Ridgway Islands, To-day. The "China Clipper" has departed on her homeward journey. - Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND

Resolution Heavily Defeated

FIANNA FAIL CONVENTION AT DUBLIN

London, To-day.

A resolution demanding that the Free State Government should claim from the League of Nations recognition of Ireland's independence and if it were not accorded, that the Free State should withdraw from Geneva, was heavily defeated in the Fianna Fail Convention held at Dublin. Another resolution commending the Free State Government's policy was carried with one dissentient.

Mr. de Valera declared that if their membership of the League did not help, it did not prevent their working for the unity and independence of their country.

Mr. de Valera, replying to a question in the Dail, said that the rumours of negotiations between the Governments of Britain and the Free State were without foundation. - Reuter.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL

Experimental Flights Next Summer

Washington, To-day.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, announced yesterday that he would request funds for the initiation of a trans-Atlantic air mail service at the forthcoming meeting of Congress. Experimental flights were being started next summer and the service would probably be in operation in 1937.

The air mail contract would go to an American company, but in view of the necessity for foreign landing grounds, arrangements would probably be made for a joint operation of the service by two companies, one American and the other foreign. - Reuter.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO AIR MINISTER APPOINTED

London, To-day. The Duke of Northumberland has been appointed by the Air Minister, Lord Swinton, to be his Parliamentary Private Secretary. British Wireless Service.

NOTE SHORTAGE IN CANTON

Inside Knowledge Of Silver Decree

HUGE FORTUNES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Despite the official claim that there are \$10,000,000 worth of subsidiary notes ready for circulation, a big crowd assembled at the Kwangtung Provincial Bank this morning waiting to change for these notes, of 10-cent, 20-cent and 50-cent denominations.

Questioned by newspaper men as to the amount of such notes released yesterday, a Bank official was unable to give definite figures. It is estimated that when the Bank closed at 3 p.m. about \$250,000 worth of small notes had been given out.

Many shop employees are discouraged by having to wait for hours before they can change \$10 or \$20 in subsidiary notes. The amount so far circulated has not yet eased the stringency. By the end of the week the situation may have improved.

NEW MILLIONAIRES

Canton's silver nationalisation decree has benefited several "well-informed" persons who bought plenty of silver coins before November 7. Now they have become millionaires by selling out this hoarded silver. The same is true of many people in Shanghai and Nanking who had inside information several days in advance.

COPPER COINS IN KWANGTUNG

To Be Re-Minted In Large Quantities

Canton, To-day.

The Finance Department is planning to re-mint the present copper coins which are in circulation, and are buying copper coins in large quantities. An expert has been sent to the mint to make the necessary arrangements, and it is said that the rate of exchange will be fixed at 10 or 12 coppers coins for every 10-cents legal tender.

The 10, 20, 30 and 50-cents legal tender notes which were ordered from America arrived here yesterday, and will be put into circulation as soon as they are officially stamped. - Reuter.

COL. HARRISON ACCEPTS

New Chairman Of Local F.A.

It was learned this morning that Col. H. C. Harrison, C.S.O.L., has accepted the position of Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association. It will be recalled that at the last meeting of the Council, it was intimated that Major C. M. Manners, the present chairman, would soon be leaving the Colony. Col. Harrison's name was mentioned for the position and it is now stated that he has signified his acceptance of office.

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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION TO
H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDER
COTT KT., C.M.G., C.B.E., will
take place at the Volunteer Head
Quarters on the 12th December
1935, at Noon.

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME
to His Excellency will be presented
by the Honourable Sir Henry
Pollock Kt., K.C., LL.D., and the
Honourable Sir Shouson Chow
Kt., LL.D., on behalf of all Residents
of the Colony of Hong Kong.

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NOTICE

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN
TOBACCO CO. (CHINA)
LTD. beg to advise that owing to
the recent heavy increase in duty
on all tobacco products they are
now reluctantly compelled to advance
the wholesale and retail
prices of Cigarettes and Tobaccos
marketed by them.

Hong Kong, 4th December, 1935.

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THE FATE OF WORLDS!

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"DRESSED TO THRILL"
KING'S THEATRE

In motion pictures, just as in life, first impressions are what count!

The realisation of this important fact is just what made Producer Robert T. Kane and Director Harry Lachman so anxious to secure just the right story, the right co-star and the most beautiful gowns to launch Tutta Rolf, Fox Film's glamorous new star, on her American film career.

The selection of suave Clive Brook as co-star settled the second problem, and the skill and infallible good taste of Howard Green, Hollywood stylist, furnished a solution to the problem of gowns.

Because Miss Rolf, in her dual role in "Dressed to Thrill," is seen as a Russian singer and as a French girl, Green has attempted to blend the Russian influence with the chic Parisian mode.

"THE GIRL FROM 10th
AVENUE"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

This is a First National Picture, with Bette Davis in the stellar role.

Miss Davis' part is far more pathetic than the one she played in "Of Human Bondage," but it is anything but a sweet girly-girly role.

She portrays a 10th Avenue shop girl who marries a drunken society man following a champagne party. His life was ruined when he was jilted by a gold digger. Bette makes a man of him and is smart enough to separate him from the woman he formerly loved.

"WEST OF THE PECOS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Unrivalled scenic beauty, a tender romance and thrills of the kind in which Richard Dix specialises, is what "West of the Pecos" has to offer.

The story, much on the lines of the "Covered Wagon," shows a father and daughter trekking across the great American continent in search of a suitable place to set up a new home, after the Civil War had wrecked their old one.

To facilitate this the girl masquerades as a boy. They meet happy-go-lucky Richard Dix and he decided to ride with them. Richard has his chance to prove his worth when a body of unprincipled rustlers appear and select the defenceless man and girl as their prey.

"BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Boris Karloff, the most terrifying monster the panjandrums of the film colony have devised since the demise of Lon Chaney, adds another horror triumph to his list with the "Bride of Frankenstein."

The story begins with the monster awaking from his death-like sleep and continuing with the reign of terror which filled the last film on the subject. Colin Clive, as Dr. Frankenstein, succeeds with another experiment and produces a woman monster, played astoundingly well by beautiful Elsa Lanchester.

"THE SECRET BRIDE"—STAR
THEATRE

Barbara Stanwyck and Warren William co-star in this story of intrigue between American political circles and the underworld.

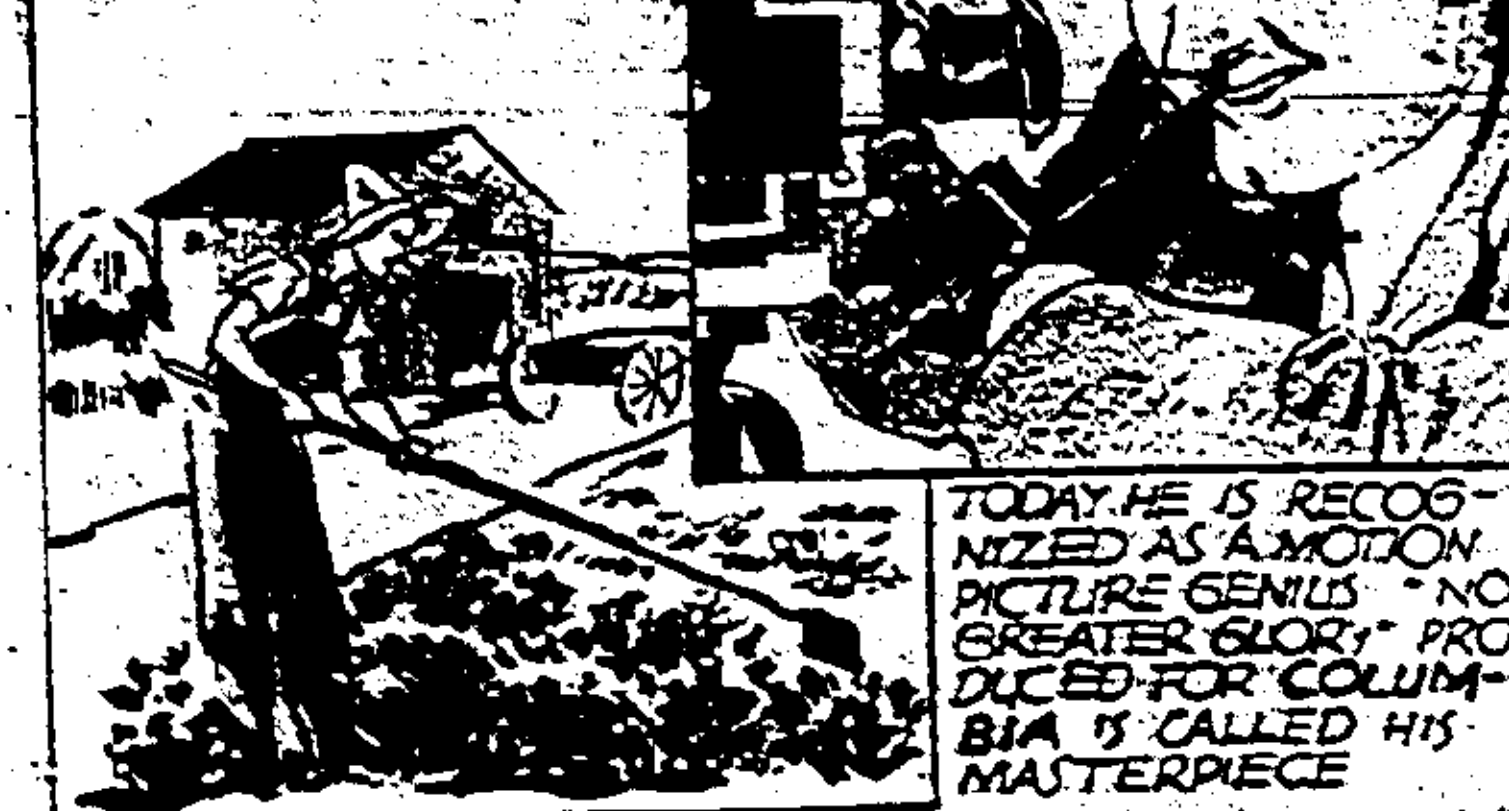
Miss Stanwyck's father, played by Walter Byron, as the Governor, is charged with accepting a bribe, while William, as the District Attorney, is also arraigned and indicted for concealing evidence against him. Miss Stanwyck and William are secretly man and wife and this complicates the situation. A murder is committed which immediately gives the story a new turn. The denouement is remarkably clever.

"NO GREATER GLORY"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

There are tears and smiles, sighs and heart-stirring thrills in "No Greater Glory." It is no simple emotion dominated story. It is a balanced drama that reflects life as you live it. Only it happens to be a story and a theme piece.

STAR-GAZING

FRANK BORRAGE
FIRST MAN
DISTURBED THE AIR
OF SALT LAKE CITY
UTAH, ON APRIL 23rd
1898 AS A YOUNG
STER HE WORKED
ON HIS FATHER'S FARM



TODAY HE IS RECOGNIZED AS A MOTION PICTURE GENIUS. "NO GREATER GLORY" PRODUCED FOR COLUMBIA IS CALLED HIS MASTERPIECE

AT THIRTEEN HE BECAME AMBITIOUS TO ACT. HE WORKED IN A GOLD MINE TO EARN HIS TUITION TO A DRAMATIC SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL TURNED OUT TO BE A FAKE BUT UNDAUNTED, FRANK MIGRATED TO HOLLYWOOD AND OBTAINED ODD ACTING JOBS. HE DECIDED TO BECOME A DIRECTOR TO SHOW HOLLYWOOD HOW TO MAKE PICTURES

Frank Borrage, the director of "No Greater Glory," the Columbia picture which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

DIVORCE FOR NANCY
CARROLLALLEGATION OF CRUELTY
AGAINST HUSBAND

Miss Nancy Carroll, the film actress, has been granted a divorce against Mr. Bolton Mallory. The application was made on the grounds of non-support and cruelty.

HUNGARIANS IN
RUMANIAContinual Centre Of
Unrest

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, took the opportunity to make a vigorous attack on Hungary in Parliament on Tuesday during the debate on the position of the Hungarian minority in Rumania.

Count George Bethlen, leader of the Hungarian minority in Parliament, formally protested against the treatment of Hungarian subjects, who, he declared, were step by step being squeezed out of the schools and administrative posts, while the Hungarian language had completely disappeared from the administration.

In sharp tones M. Titulescu replied that the Hungarian minority, encouraged by Hungary itself, constituted a continual centre of unrest. Turning to Hungary's foreign policy, he affirmed that Hungary was always appealing to Article XIX of the League Covenant (referring to the reconsideration of treaties which have become inappropriate), but had itself infringed Article XVI of the Covenant by the non-participation in sanctions against Italy.

Rumania was ready to co-operate with all the States in the Danube basin; Hungary, however, was always obstructing with her attempts to restore the 1,000-year old empire, "which could never be possible again."—Trans-Ocean Service.

which no movie producer has

heretofore undertaken to present.

"No Greater Glory" stands out

from the ordinary run of pictures

because in its making the screen

play-writer did not flinch before

Mohr's famous novel, "Paul

Street Boys," in adapting it for

the screen. Instead he created the

scenery as the original author wrote

them, without finching from truth.

Then, too, "No Greater Glory" was

directed by Frank Borrage, from

the quality of human feelings and

actions as deep and sincere as

those which lifted other of his pro-

ductions so far above the common-

place to be a story and a theme

Mr. Mallory has obtained a

Mexican divorce from Miss

Carroll, however, wished to

secure an American divorce be-

cause there was some doubt con-

cerning the legality of Mexican

divorces in the United States.

Miss Carroll, who appeared

in "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-

Round" and "Springtime for

Henry," both of which were

shown locally recently, literally

kicked her way to success.

Her red hair flying and blue

eyes flashing, she kicked furiously

at the door of a Paramount

studio to which she had been re-

fused admission.

The ensuing uproar attracted

the attention of Anne Nichols and

soon after she was cast in a role

which brought her a long-term

contract with Paramount.

North won the first trick with

the Ace of trumps and led a

small heart for South to ruff.

South led the King of spades.

West covered, and North

trumped. North led another

heart for South to ruff. South

cashied the Queen of spades and

led another spade for North to

ruff with his last trump. The

fall of West's Jack established

the spade ten in declarer's

hand.

North led a third heart for

South to ruff. South led his

last trump. West winning.

Owing to fortuitous circum-

stances, West was left with

nothing but diamonds and the

long trump, and was thus com-

pelled to lead away from his

King of diamonds and could win

only the trump trick. West's

proud hand yielded two tricks

in clubs and nothing else.

North won the first trick with

the Ace of trumps and led a

small heart for South to ruff.

South led the King of spades.

West covered, and North

trumped. North led another

BRIDGE NOTES

Distribution Makes
The Contract

By Ely Collier

The bidding of clubs and

freaks usually involves some

guesswork. The following deal

was no exception. South found

three trump honours against

him and unfortunately they

were all in the one hand.

Besides that, he was missing

two Kings, an Ace and a couple

suit in the closed hand, he

filled his contract.

North Dealer

East-West vulnerable

North—

S—

H—A Q 10 8 7 5

D—A 8 6 4

C—A 3 2

West—

S—A J 5

H—J 9 3

D—K J 9 7

C—K Q 10

East—

S—9 7 6 4 2

H—K 6 4 2

D—5 3

C—5 4

South—

S—K Q 10 8 3

H—

D—Q 10 2

C—J 9 8 7 6

The bidding: (Figures after

bids refer to numbered explana-

tory paragraphs).

North East South West

1H Pass 1S Pass (1)

2H Pass 3C Pass

4C (2) Pass 5C (3) Pass

Pass Pass

1—West is scarcely strong

enough for a takeout double

in the teeth of two adverse

suit bids.

2—A stab at notrump could not

be commended, in view of

the spade void and the club

support. Neither would a

heart rebid be good.

3—There is a good chance that

South can make five clubs,

although he cannot be sure.

He properly goes to game,

since he probably cannot be

set disastrously.

West opened the King of clubs.

Declarer at once saw that

nothing but a miracle could

produce his contract, but he

accomplished the miracle by

straightforward play and a

great deal of good luck.

North won the first trick with

Sporting Page

NAVY'S BRILLIANT WIN IN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

NAVY DEFEAT CLUB IN RUGBY GAME

HOCKEY PLAYERS SHOW VERSATILITY

C. HYNES AND LT. LANE INJURED

TWO men were injured, C. Hynes of the Club and Lieut. Lane, of the Navy, though neither seriously, in the friendly rugby match between the Navy and the Club at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, which the former won by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points).

Many of the Navy players had just come from the Triangular Hockey Tournament and the effect of this was shown clearly in their game reducing their speed appreciably.

Although the Navy did not succeed in scoring until well into the second-half, they soon proved themselves the better team, being superior at forward, where Light and Wyman were prominent.

ENGLAND WIN FAST AND CLEAN GAME

Germans Play Good Football

VISITORS PLEASSED WITH ENGLISH CROWD

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. A hard-fought game which, however, was fair and friendly, and played in the best sporting traditions, ended with England winning the international match against Germany by three goals to nil. The match aroused great interest, all the tickets for the Tottenham Hotspurs' ground, accommodating 70,000 people, being completely sold out.

Light rain fell during the forenoon, making the ground very soft, but the weather cleared at midday and half an hour before the beginning of play the sun came out.

The Union Jack and the Swastika at each end of the field respectively were flying at half-mast as a mark of respect for the deceased Princess Victoria.

ENGLAND SCORES. The English team took the offensive right from the beginning, making constant attacks, especially from the right wing, the ball being mostly in the German half. The German backs, however, put up a brilliant defence, with the result that it was not until two minutes before half time that England scored the first goal, when the centre-forward, Cammell (Middleborough), slipped between the German backs, Muenzenberg and Haringer, and netted with a perfect left-footed shot.

GOAL DISALLOWED. The second half opened with a counter-attack by the Germans, who seemed to have gained more spirit after the interval and, amid the plaudits of the German block of spectators, as well as the large number of English onlookers, the German forwards gave the English defence several anxious moments. The right-wing Lehner, in fact, netted, but was judged off-side.

Good work by the German half-backs followed, which, however, was not made the most of by the forwards. A fine pass by the English outside-left, Bastin (Arsenal) to the centre was headed in by Cammell to place England two up.

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K.C.C. CHILDREN'S SPORTS

The annual Children's Sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held as usual again on January 2, 1936, and it will be interesting to note that this time the events will be confined to children of, and children invited by Club members, Club subscribers and subscribers to the Sports Fund. All entries are requested to be sent in on or before Monday, December 23.

Holland-Martin was also conspicuous, being particularly quick breaking from the tight scrums.

Fraser Shines. Fraser, the Navy's right-centre-threequarter was also very fast. He tackled and passed very well, and was well supported on the right by St. Clair-Ford.

The Club forwards were not seen to advantage yesterday, wild passes being far too frequent. The halves, however, Fielden and Scott, and D. Hynes, the left-wing-threequarter, played good games, the latter being responsible for some very spirited tackling.

Walkden, who deputised at full-back, was inclined to be slow in reaching the ball, although he invariably found touch with powerful kicks.

Robertson Scores

There was very little to choose between the two teams during the first half. From a scrum, and after a good bout of passing on the part of the Club forwards, Robertson went over for an unconverted try.

In the second half the Navy attacked with greater vigour, and despite the loss of Lane, succeeded in obtaining a try through St. Clair-Ford, which was converted by Thomas. Hynes was forced to abandon the game after receiving an injury shortly before time.

Club: Walkden; Archer, Edwards, Robertson and D. Hynes; Fielden and Scott; Barlow, Hynes, Forsyth, Garrod, McInley, Paul, Duncanson and Stoker.

Navy: Thomas; Lt. Lane, Lt. St. Clair-Ford, Lt. Fraser and Pay-L. Biggie; Lt. Miers and Lt. Knox; Lt. Holland-Martin, Lt. Kennedy, Lt. Com. Sowman, King Light, Puddlecomb, Lt. Winter and Wyman.

HAMPSHIRE RUGBY TRIUMPH

Middlesex Win Over Sussex

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County Championship games were decided yesterday, Hampshire beating the Eastern Counties by 8 points to 5 at Ilford, while Middlesex beat Sussex at Isleworth by 25 points to 13.

The Combined Royal Military Academy and Royal Marine College beat the Army fifteen by 9 points to nil at Camberley—Reuter.

EIGHT WICKETS FOR 8 RUNS

Good Bowling By School Boy

On the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, Queen's College beat the Ellis Kasoorie Indian School in a friendly cricket match by 1 wicket.



Lal Singh, left, played a fine game against the Navy yesterday in the Triangular Hockey Tournament match. Alaf Din, centre, the brilliant Army left-half, was unable to play due to illness. Datta Singh, right, was clearly off-form at right-half, a position in which he very rarely plays.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

TAIKOO BEATEN BY PORTUGUESE AT KING'S PARK

Player Left Behind At Quarry Bay

KOWLOON TONG LOSE AT HOME

Exciting games in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were witnessed last night, when the Club de Recreio "B" team overwhelmed the Tai Koo Recreation Club by nine sets to nil at King's Park, and the Kowloon Tong Club lost to the Fire Brigade Recreation Club, at home by 3 sets to 6, the latter being responsible for being short of one player, T. Stainton, who, through a misunderstanding, was left behind at Quarry Bay, while the rest of the players proceeded to the Club de Recreio. A member of the Club de Recreio, however, substituted for him and partnered H. Bontledge.

The detailed results of the games are as follows:

Fire Brigade Win

At Kowloon Tong last night the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 sets to 3:

S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon) lost to E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson 12-21
lost to N. Smith and A. L. Fisher 15-21
beat W. Stoker and Greenwood 21-5
P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon) lost to Shute and Anderson 3-21
lost to Smith and Fisher 8-21
beat Stoker and Greenwood 21-11
H. Chan and B. K. Wong (Kowloon) lost to Shute and Anderson 8-21
lost to Smith and Fisher 18-21
beat Stoker and Greenwood 21-11

Recreio Clean Sweep

At King's Park last night the Recreio "B" beat the Tai Koo Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil:

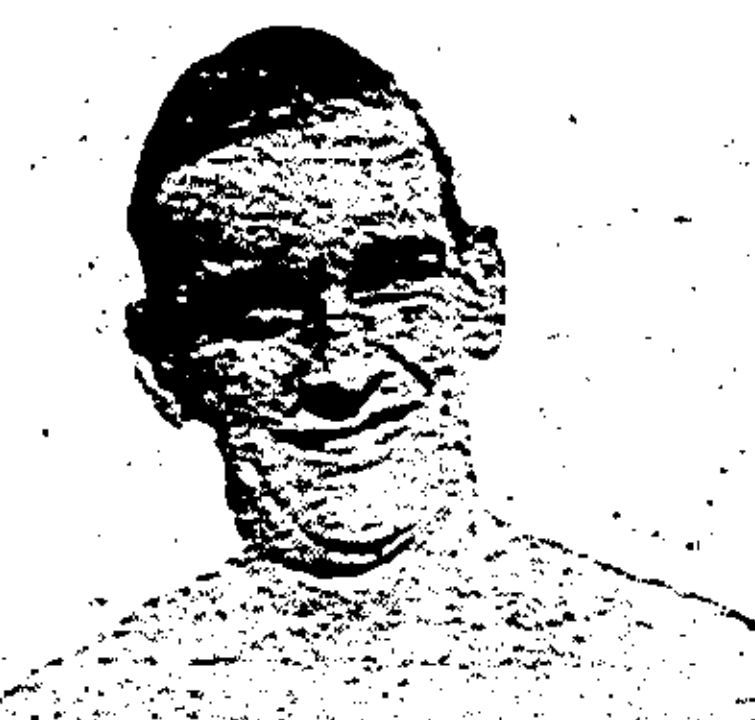
A. E. Xavier and H. Barros (Recreio "B") beat C. Summers and A. W. Norris 21-14
beat J. Dovey and R. Gattrell 21-4
beat H. Roudledge and A. N. Other 21-7
N. Bakras and B. Gosano (Recreio "B") beat Summers and Norris 21-9
beat Dovey and Gattrell 21-9
beat H. Roudledge and A. N. Other 21-18
F. J. Remedios and A. J. Basto (Recreio "B") beat Summers and Norris 21-7
beat Dovey and Gattrell 21-0
beat H. Roudledge and A. N. Other 21-13

League Table To Date

Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	2	2	0	22	4	6
St. Andrew's "A"	2	2	0	18	2	4
Recreio "B"	4	3	1	25	11	6
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	16	2	4
Fire Brigade	3	2	1	12	14	4
St. John's	4	2	2	17	19	4
V. R. C.	2	1	1	20	17	2
St. Andrew's "B"	2	1	1	8	10	2
Kowloon Tong	4	0	4	8	28	0
Tai Koo R.C.	3	0	3	4	22	0
S. and S. Home	2	0	2	4	14	0
Ellet Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellet Hall "B"	0	0	0	0	0	0

FOUR ON BRENTFORD'S INJURED LIST

Brentford have four players—Mullitt (shoulder), Marley (knee), Metcalf (knee) and Watson (groin) on the injured list. All are making good progress.



Lt. Comdr. Broome, R.N. above, played a very fine game for the Navy yesterday against the Army at left-back, frustrating many of the Army right-wing movements.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Two Men's Doubles Matches To-night

The Men's Doubles Badminton League will be continued to-night when two matches will be decided.

St. Andrew's "B" are expected to give St. Andrew's "A" a close game, and the Fire Brigade should not be extended when they entertain the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.

Teams:—St. Andrew's "B"—C. Angus and M. Wall; A. S. Bliss and S. A. Broadbridge; Dr. H. Matthews and R. Brooks.

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home—Yang Chan and W. Sprague; L. C. Gibbons and Edwards; Dr. Whalen and J. Wimbfield.

Fire Brigade—E. L. Shute and J. L. Anderson; W. N. Smith and A. L. Fisher; J. W. Fowles and E. Greenwood.

ARMY—NAVY CLASH

Cricket Teams For Saturday

The first division league cricket match between the Army and the Navy will be played on the latter's ground at King's Park next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The following are the teams:—Army: Major F. J. Bonavia, Capt. L. J. Welch, Major D. W. Pears, Lt. R. C. Clegg-Bell, Lt. J. R. Johnson, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. C. C. Garraway, C. S. M. Elvin, Cpl. Ballard, and Pte. King.

Navy: Lt. Branwell, Lt. Bartley, Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, Lt. Poe, Lt. Hunting, Lt. Nic, E. R. A. Day, Engr. Comdr. Davis, Tel. Tordell, Lt. Wraith and Lt. Buchanan-Dunlop.

SCHOOL TEAM BEATEN

Friendly Cricket

In a friendly cricket match on the Diocesan Boys' School ground yesterday, a team captained by the Headmaster, Mr. C. B. B. Sargent, beat the School XI by 6 wickets. D.L.S. 48 (F. Lay 12; B. Lay 2 for 14; A. J. Bates 2 for 4). Headmaster's XI 115 (G. T. Lee 54; N. Pinching 7 for 20).

HOLLAND-MARTIN OUTSTANDING

ARMY FORWARDS FAIL TO SNAP UP OPENINGS

SAILORS' MAGNIFICENT DEFENCE

(By "Sticks")

DISPLAYING an all round superiority, the Royal Navy yesterday caused a sensation when they defeated the Army by 3 goals to 2 in a fast and very exciting Triangular Hockey Tournament match on the former's ground at King's Park.

The Army were without the services of Alaf Din at left-half, owing to illness, but Yeomans, who deputised, did just as well in his place and spoiled magnificently throughout. Khuda Bux, the Army rightwing, was unfortunately unable to get to the ground in time and Lt. Robinson, of the East Lancs, played in his stead.

The Navy fielded an exceptionally good team and it was not wholly because of the Army being weak that they won. Their forwards were much superior to the Army attack and they made full use of the opportunities which came their way, quick shooting and clever dribbling being the outstanding features of their game.

Probably the most impressive player on view was Lt. Holland-Martin, playing in the pivotal position for the Navy. Spoiling magnificently and distributing the ball in an equally brilliant manner, he had Senior and the Army inside forwards well in hand and could do nothing wrong. He received wonderful support from his wing-halves, Ross and McCoy, who performed both the Army wingers, Robinson and Lal Singh almost helplessly.

Wonderful Goalkeeping

A word of praise must go to Garwood, the Navy custodian, who gave one of the finest exhibitions of goalkeeping I have witnessed in the Colony for many a long day. The manner in which he dealt with two successive point-blank efforts by Dawson, the Army inside-right, will long live in the memories of those who were privileged to witness yesterday's game.

The Navy backs were much better than their opposing numbers, Quantrell and Boissier, who were inclined to over-hit, while the latter's poor marking in the opening half was responsible for the Navy's first two goals.

Ideal Leader

The Navy forwards were very good and worked together as a body. Miers made an ideal leader and his openings were a delight to watch, while Wraith and Burch were excellent on his right body and left flanks.

Burch's stickwork was excellent throughout and together with Miers he formed the most formidable partnership on display. Lane, on the right-wing, displayed a fine burst of speed, but he did not have as much to do as usual, while Poe played as good a game on the left-wing as Lal Singh, the brilliant Army winner.

William gave a sterling display in the pivotal position for the Army but even so, he was out of place and in the second-half he was unable to cope with the brilliant passing tactics of the Navy halves and forwards.

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CLUB BEATEN BY RADIO IN VERY SCRAPPY CLASH

Friendly Hockey At King's Park

GUEST AND HASSAN IN LIMELIGHT

A very scrappy hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the Radio Sports Club beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club by an only goal scored in the closing minutes of the game by S. Chowdhury.

The Radio were much the better team all round and dominated play for almost threequarters of the game, the Club forwards making spasmodic breakaways, from which they nearly scored on several occasions.

The Radio were best served by a very fine defence in which Guest, at right-back, and M. H. Hassan, in the pivotal position, shone. Souza and Mitchell were also in the limelight on occasions with good spooling.

Two Good Forwards

Gurbachan Singh was an ideal leader and his tricky stickwork often had his opponents guessing. Chowdhury was the equal of his leader in clever stickwork, but was much too selfish and should have rid himself of the ball on several occasions.

Potter was off form in the Club defence, but he was well-covered by Sommer, who performed yeoman service. Bates was the pick of a poor intermediate line and worked very hard, more often than not putting a spoke in the wheel for the Radio right-wing partnership of Chowdhury and Surgin Singh.

Fowler's Mistake

Nooy and Tetley were the pick of the forwards, Fowler indulging in too much fancy stickwork against a clever defence, while Carey and Wood were a little slow. There was no score at the interval, Chowdhury scoring late in the game.

Radio: Man Singh; A. E. P. Guest and M. de Souza; L. R. Kitchell; M. H. Hassan; Jaggan Singh; Surgin Singh; S. Chowdhury; Gurbachan Singh; Kalyan Singh; A. K. K. Singh; S. Shields; L. E. Potter and G. Sommer; Cotsworthy; W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; H. R. A. Wood; J. E. Tetley; S. A. Fowler; Carey and Nooy.

SHIELD COMPETITION DRAW

A meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held to-morrow in the Association's Office at 6.30 p.m. at which the draw for the Shield competition will be made. Representatives of competing Clubs may attend if they desire.

Veteran Jockey Wins Race But Dies At Post

London, November 2.—One of the oldest British jockeys died to-day at the winning post. At the age of 72 he had been granted special permission to take part in the trotting races. As he crossed the winning post he collapsed in his seat, and when the groom caught the horse's bridle it was seen that he was dead. "Backers" immediately claimed that he had passed the post alive and that the race was therefore invalid. The judges agreed, but decided that the dead jockey (who had been a great favourite) must weigh in. Women placed flowers by his side and in his arms, and the trotting car and jockey, followed by enormous crowds, were brought to the weighing-in room. Many people refused to cash their betting tickets, and the trotting car was kept in the stable, preserving that he had passed the post alive and that the race was therefore valid.

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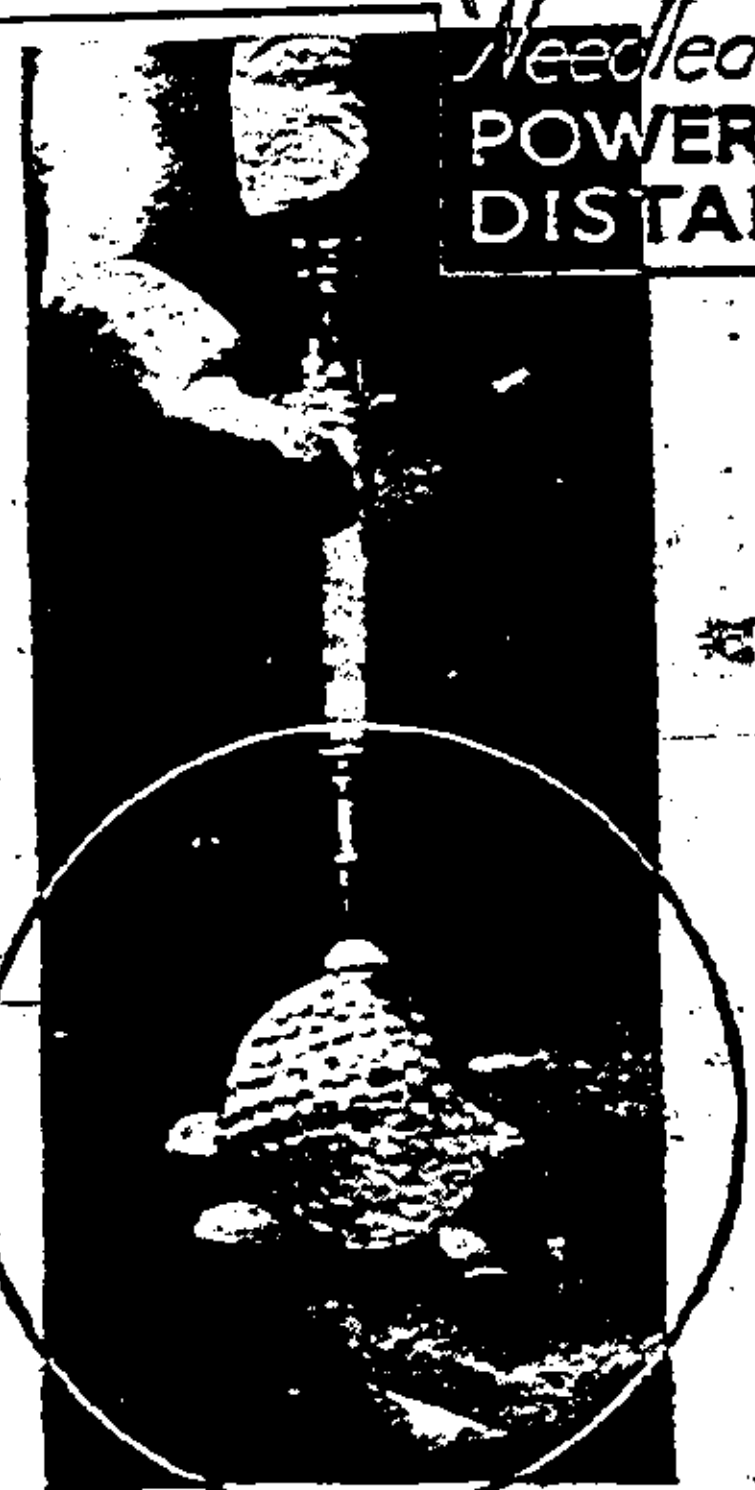
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THE SEASON'S BOMBSHELL

London, November 9.

ASTON VILLA, the famous Birmingham foot-
ball club who have caused a dramatic series
of surprises this season by their heavy defeats,
yesterday caused the biggest surprise of all—by
dropping James Allen, their £10,775 centre half
captain and the world's most expensive player.

The Villa play at Liverpool to-day, and Allen's place will be
taken by Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international who was trans-
ferred from Middlesbrough on Wednesday at an undisclosed fee.
This is Allen's second season with the Villa since he left
Portsmouth F.C. and until to-day—when he will play in the
reserve team against Blackburn Rovers Reserves—he has never
been out of the First XI except on account of injury.

For the Liverpool match
several changes have been made
in the Villa team from the side
which was beaten at home 5-2
by Grimsby last Saturday.

Player Suspended

So far the Villa have experi-
enced their worst season—be-
ing now at the bottom of the
First Division—and twice
have had seven goals scored
against them on their own
ground.

McKenzie, Brentford's right
half, has been suspended by the
F.A. for a fortnight from next
Monday, because of an incident
in the Manchester City v.
Brentford match on October 26.

Six Home Winners

Manchester Coventry
Sunderland Tranmere
Leicester Wrexham

Four Away Winners

Huddersfield Lincoln
Luton Aberdeen

Three Draws

Notts. Forest v. Tottenham
Bristol C. v. Bournemouth
Mansfield v. Chesterfield

HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN

**DAWES LEADS BY
THREE GOALS**

Dawes (Crystal Palace) leads
the Home soccer goalscoring lists
in all four divisions of the League
with 17 goals and is followed by
Carter (Sunderland), Dando
(Chesterfield), and Williams
(Chester) with 14 each.

FIRST DIVISION

Carter (Sunderland) 14
Cannell (Middlesbrough) 12
Birkett (Middlesbrough) 11
Glover (Grimsby) 10
Howe (Liverpool) 10
Richardson (W. G.) (W. B. A.) 10
Weddie (Portsmouth) 10
Gallagher (Sunderland) 9

SECOND DIVISION

Morrison (Spurs) 13
Allen (Charlton) 11
Mannall (West Ham) 11
Cairns (Newcastle) 9
Martin (Swansea) 9
Vinnal (Norwich) 9

THIRD DIVISION (S.)

Dawes (Crystal Palace) 17
Carter (Sunderland) 14
Cannell (Middlesbrough) 12
Birkett (Middlesbrough) 11
Glover (Grimsby) 10
Howe (Liverpool) 10
Richardson (W. G.) (W. B. A.) 10
Weddie (Portsmouth) 10
Gallagher (Sunderland) 9

THIRD DIVISION (N.)

Dawes (Crystal Palace) 17
Carter (Sunderland) 14
Cannell (Middlesbrough) 12
Birkett (Middlesbrough) 11
Glover (Grimsby) 10
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WORLD CHESS MATCH

**Euwe Leads By
Two Points**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.

Dr. Alekhine resigned the 26th
game of the world championship
chess match, Dr. Euwe thus in-
creasing his lead to two full points.
The score now is: Dr. Euwe, 14;
Dr. Alekhine, 12.

The winner of the match and
the world championship will be the
first to score 15½ points—Trans-
Ocean Service.



HOWE, Spurs.

L. Howe, of the "Spurs" above
looks very much as if he will equal
his last season's total of 30 goals on
his present form.

ORIENT WIN AFTER EXTRA TIME

**NORTHAMPTON OUT
OF CUP**

BOURNEMOUTH SCORE EIGHT

London, To-day.

Five drawn encounters in the
First Round of the F.A. Cup
were replayed yesterday and
resulted in several big scores
and upsets.

Folkestone and Romford, who
shared six goals on Saturday,
were engaged in a very hard fight
for survival yesterday, and it was
only after extra time that the
former won by the odd goal in
three.

Clapton, who took part in a
goalless draw against Aldershot
on Saturday, won yesterday's
away clash by the only goal after
120 minutes' play, extra time also
being called for.

13 GOALS IN 2 GAMES

Walthamstowe, who held
Bournemouth to a draw of one
goal each on Saturday, were se-
verely trounced yesterday in the
return clash by a margin of 7
goals, while Brighton beat Chel-
tenham by 6 clear goals away
from home, after playing a goal-
less draw on Saturday.

Northampton lost to Bristol
Rovers, by 3 goals to 1 after fail-
ing to score in their away game
on Saturday.

The result of the sixth drawn
encounter, between Coventry and
Scunthorpe, has not yet been
called.

Scores, as cabled by Reuters:

where:—
Cheltenham 0 Brighton 6
Aldershot 0 Clapton 1
Folkestone 2 Romford 1
Bournemouth 8 Walthamstowe 1
Bristol R. 3 Northampton 1
extra time—Reuters.

REVISED DRAW

Folkestone v. Clapton
Oxford v. Bristol R.
Scunthorpe v. Brighton
Bournemouth v. Barrow
Tranmere v. Coventry or
Scunthorpe.

ENGLAND WIN FAST AND CLEAN GAME

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HIBBS VERY SAFE

A clever move between Cannell
and Bastin resulted in a third goal
for England two minutes later,
scored by Bastin with a splendid
shot. During the last quarter of
an hour the German forwards
continually tried in vain to break
through the English defence in an
attempt to score at least one goal,
but the goalkeeper, Hibbs (Birm-
ingham) successfully parried all
the attacks.

Lehner all but scored a goal with
a pinpoint attempted long shot, but
the ball hit the bar and the score
remained 3-0 when the whistle
blew for time—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS

London, To-day.
Fears that the match might give
rise to any political demonstra-
tions were proved unfounded.

The spectators were there to see
football and they saw a magnifi-
cent game, keenly and cleanly
played. Only outside the ground
was any attempt made to dis-
tribute Anti-Nazi literature and
this was discouraged effectively by
the police.

GERMANS SATISFIED

Interviewed after the match Dr.
Neur, manager of the German
team said, "It was a grand game
and very fast. It was also one of
the cleanest I have ever seen. We
are satisfied that we were beaten
by a better side than ours. What
pleased our team so much was the
attitude of the crowd. They were
as quick to cheer us as they were
their own men."—British Wireless
Service.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the
English Football League and the premier
Scottish League will be found in the appended table.
To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared
in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn,
respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters,
while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in
brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion
of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been pro-
moted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division									
HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	F	W	L	D	F	Pts
Sunderland (2) dWwW	17	7	0	23	6	14	10	3	23
Cardiff (16) WwW	17	5	0	10	2	3	2	16	17
Derby (6) WwW	17	9	0	12	6	17	8	1	23
Arsenal (1) Dww	17	8	1	22	9	12	8	3	23
Manchester (20) WwW	17	10	6	1	23	15	7	2	23
Nottingham (4) WwW	17	8	1	17	13	7	2	5	18
Fulham (25) WwW	17	4	1	23	10	10	2	5	18
Chelsea (12) WwW	17	8	1	16	12	3	2	6	17
Leeds (35) WwW	17	9	4	1	22	14	8	1	23
Wendell (3) WwW	17	9	5	2	17	11	8	1	23
Bolton (9) WwW	17	8	4	1	14	8	11	2	23
Liverpool (7) WwW	17	9	6	3	27	8	13	0	23
Stoke (10) WwW	17	8	4	3	11	9	9	3	23
Wolves (17) WwW	17	9	6	1	13	11	8	0	23
Preston (11) WwW	17	9	6	1	17	9	14	0	23
W. Bath (9) WwW	17	8	1	1	14	7	9	0	23
Blackburn (15) WwW	17	8	5	1	14	12	9	0	23
Sheff. Wed. (14) WwW	17	8	5	1	17	11	8	0	23
Everton (8) WwW	17	4	3	2	17	12	9	1	23
Grimsby (5) WwW	17	5	2	0	12	6	10	9	23
Brentford (1) WwW	17	8	2	3	15	5	7	2	23
A. Villa (13) WwW	17	10	2	6	2	13	3	7	23

Second Division									
HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	F	W	L	D	F	Pts
Nottingham (1) WwW	17	8	7	0	12	5	15	9	4
Tham (2) WwW	17	9	3	1	13	16	8	2	3
D. Carter (3) WwW	17	9	6	1	24	7	14	8	3
Charlton (4) WwW	17	8	0	15	12	8	3	4	11
Norwich (5) WwW	17	8	2	2	15	12	7	3	13
Blackpool (4) WwW	17	9	6	2	16	12	3	2	12
W. Ham. (5) WwW	17	8	5	2	14	6	12	8	3
S. Manton (19) WwW	17	9	5	2	17	12	8	2	3
Fulham (7) WwW	17	9	5	1	3	25	9	1	3
Swansea (17) WwW	17	8	5	2	16	12	11	1	4
Sheff. U. (11) WwW	17	8	6	1	19	15	13	1	6
W. Ham. (3) WwW	17	9	6	1	13	11	14	1	6
Plymouth (8) WwW	17	9	6	2	14	10	12	7	5
Bury (10) WwW	17	8	5	2	19	9	15	9	5
Bradford (15) WwW	17	8	5	1	23	11	11	8	5
Notts F. (9) WwW	17	8	4	0	26	12	9	1	8
Barnley (11) WwW	17	8	5	2	17	11	3	0	6
Norwich (14) WwW	17	8	4	0	13	12	8	2	5
Barnsley (16) WwW	17	8	5	2	13	14	11	0	6
Byfleet C. (20) WwW	17	8	1	2	5	8	9	7	2
Port Vale (18) WwW	17	9	4	3	2	13	10	8	7
Hull (13) WwW	17	8	3	3	12	11	7	9	0

Third Division (South)									
HOME					AWAY				
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	F	W	L	D	F	Pts
Reading (2) WwW	17	8	0	0	21	7	16	8	4
Coventry (3) WwW	17	7	0	0	34	3	14	9	1
Luton (4) WwW	17	8	1	2	22	6	12	8	4
B. Muth (17) WwW	17	8	1	3	12	6	9	2	10
Q. P. R. (13) WwW	17	8	1	1	24	6	13	7	6
C. P. R. (5) WwW	17	9	6	1	24	2	14	8	2
Clapton (11) WwW	17	7	0	1	7	2	12	9	1
Torquay (12) WwW	17	9	6	1	20	13	14	7	1
Millwall (10) WwW	17	9	6	1	15	8	14	7	1
Notts C. (1) WwW	17	9	5	2	19	12	12	7	0
G. Ham. (20) WwW	17	8	4	2	10	4	9	3	4
Swindon (16) WwW	17	8	4	0	15	8	11	9	5
Watford (6) WwW	17	8	3	3	15	8	7	3	2
Bristol C. (15) WwW	17	8	3	2	9	9	8	3	4
Cardiff (19) WwW	17	8	4	2	14	8	10	1	4
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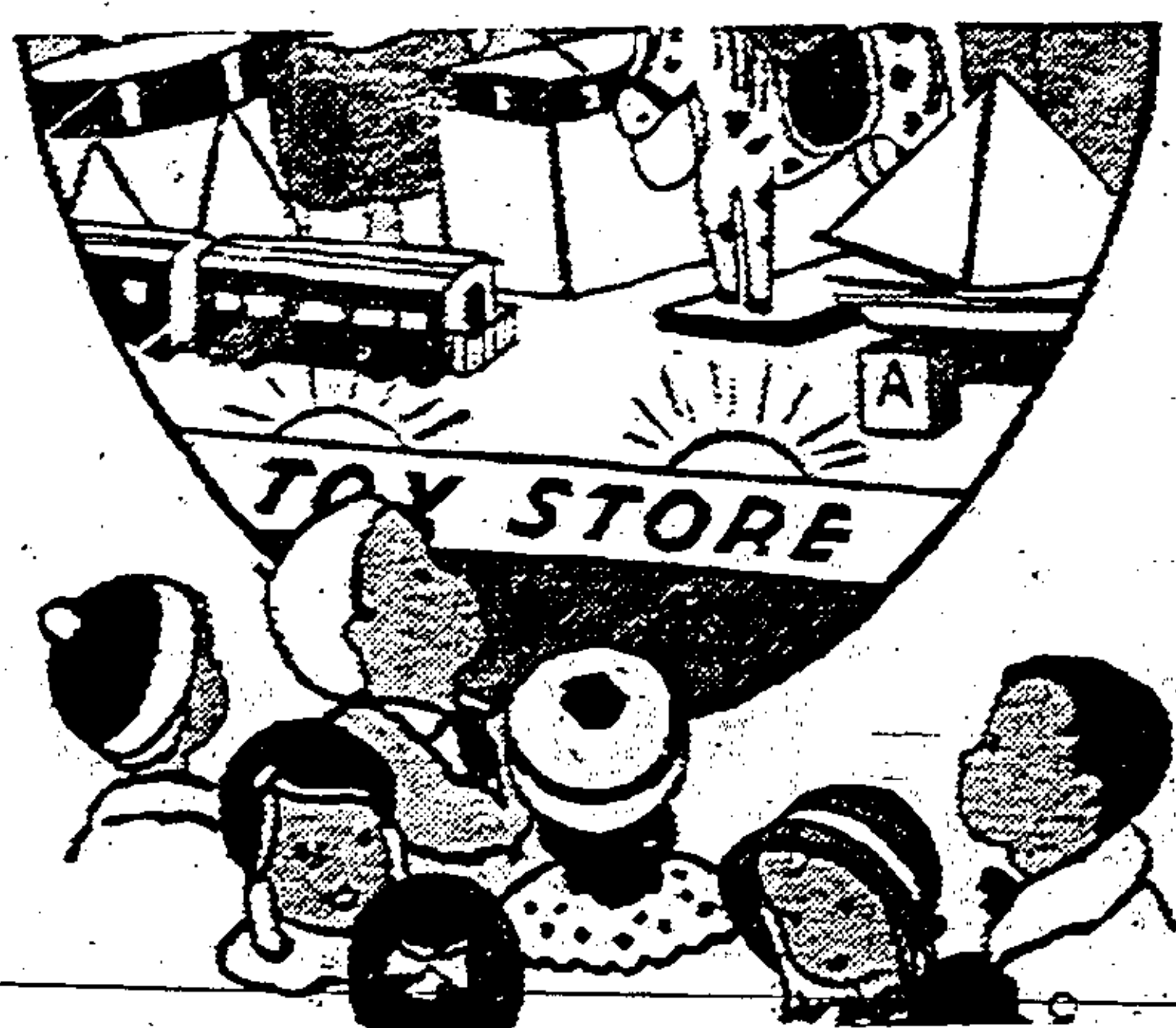
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Mandates And Crown Colonies

The very timely and forcible protest made in London by Sir William Peel at a public dinner against the idea that the British Crown Colonies should be placed under the League of Nations Mandates will, it is to be hoped, be taken into serious consideration by those who are carried away by the hare-brained suggestion. Quite probably not so much will be heard of it now that the general election has placed the Conservatives in control of the Cabinet as well as the House of Commons. It was a symptom of the tendency to undue self-depreciation that steadily grew in England throughout the premiership of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Any firm policy has its dangers and difficulties, but the lesson of the last few years is that a weak policy has even more.

The first objection is that which was emphasised by Sir William, who is presumably still Governor of Hong Kong, that such a proposal would be strongly disliked by those who live in the Colonies. There is a sort of idea at the back of the mind of the theorists in the Labour Party who are avowed internationalists that Englishmen who live abroad are in some way inferior to those who stay at home—at any rate they have inferior rights to control their own destiny. They would probably say that the people who were to be considered were not the European residents in the Colonies but the indigenous peoples. That argument takes for granted that those peoples are anxious to get rid of the British connection in order to come under the control of the Mandates Commission, of which they have almost certainly never heard. Where is there any evidence of such a movement? Seventeen years ago any disaffected section had an open field for demonstrations of disloyalty. What actually happened was just the reverse, but there is no need to recall a twice-told tale. There has been since then some unrest in Egypt, which is in form an independent country, and the protests have been really against the Egyptian Government. There has been some trouble in Malta, where Maltese and English are the media of instruction in schools, and where the Italians wanted compulsory Italian; but as Italian is an optional medium it can be used by all those who want it.

The real demand is for free or favoured raw materials for Europe from Africa, which is imagined as an inexhaustible mine monopolised by England. The fact is that that system has been practised by Germany in the old days, when it was not worth while for any foreign line of ships to put into Dar-es-Salaam, and there is free trade between the French territories and France while other people have to pay customs. But in the British territories any company that can finance itself has no trouble in getting every right that is available for an English company. There are actually even now many such prosperous companies, and 20 years ago there were many more.

The products, mineral or agricultural, are sold by public auction or negotiation, and to deprive the producers of a free market would only kill enterprise. Paris is one of the big markets for African mining shares. The reason why Ger-

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The First Blackmail

When Robert McGregor was born in 1871, the name of McGregor had been proscribed by Act of Parliament for nearly a hundred years. The Act made it a felony punishable by death to bear the name of the Clan Gregor. For that reason the famous Scotch freebooter was compelled to bear the name of Campbell, after his mother's clan; but he is best known as Rob Roy (Red Robert) from his ruddy hair and complexion.

Rob Roy's gang of freebooters were originally organised for the purpose of protecting their flocks from the depredations of Highland cattle thieves. Later they drifted into a "protection racket", levying tribute upon graziers in the wild Highland districts, in exchange for immunity from thieving raids. That tribute became known as "blackmail", from the black colour of the armour worn by Rob Roy's men.

Rob Roy died to the tune of "We return no more" in 1733, but the system of blackmail instituted by him continued in the district until the middle of the 18th century.

The Strange Hay Baler. "Colonel", a 28-year-old farm horse at the farm of Louis Buehring, near Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has recently surprised his owners by his antics as a hay baler. Colonel bites off the stubs of alfalfa, timothy or straw and rolls them around with his nose until they form geometrical spheres and cubes—so firm that farm hands can play ball with them. Mr. Buehring reports that it takes the horse about 15 hours to make one sphere.

many and Italy are not getting so much just now is that they destroyed their foreign credits, or allowed them to be destroyed when a saner policy would have preserved them. The fact is that an overseas colony is a hostage given to sanity, solvency and security. The protecting nation must consider its responsibilities before it endangers its international position.

A Colony requires protection for peaceful development, and a certain amount of guarantee of solvency in the early stages or in some special crisis. The principle adopted by ourselves is the somewhat stolid but intelligible principle that a dependency can have as much self-government as it can pay for, and in no case has any public money been transferred to the relief of the British taxpayer. In case of a breakdown, such as recently overwhelmed Newfoundland, the Old Country has never refused help. It has even by special subvention, such as the shipping facilities granted to the West Indies, helped to establish new industries. Does anyone think that there would be better security provided by the League?

It is even more urgent to stop this absurdity when it takes the form of a demand that the former German Colonies shall be restored. So far as Africa is concerned, the South-West Protectorate has a majority of British subjects, and its interests lie with the Union of South Africa, its sole market. Tanganyika is practically self-governing, with a proportion of half the population British, and it is a great relief to the neighbouring territories not to have a difficult foreign Power making trouble. There is, of course, no system of preferential duties in any mandated territory. Rendition would only be made a ground, as happened before, for a big navy and an aggressive policy against territories that otherwise could give their attention to primary production.

At the weekly whisky drive held last Tuesday at the Cheero Club prizes were won by the following:—Ladies, 1st Mrs. Newham, 2nd Mrs. Bowles, 3rd Sealed No. Mrs. Clark, 4th Sealed No. Mrs. Scott, 5th Sealed No. Mrs. Anderson. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Deacon, while Mr. Medina acted as M.C. This was the first week qualifying for the monthly aggregate prize which will be presented at the last drive each month. The next whisky drive will be held on Tuesday, December 10, at 8.30 p.m.; admission 30 cents.

Here There and Everywhere.

GARIBOLDI'S LONDON VISIT

General Ennio Garibaldi, who arrived in London recently, is a grandson of the Liberator. His visit, he insisted, was a private one, but as a personal friend of Mussolini and an influential Fascist—he is leader of the Red Shirt and Great War Veterans—he would be in a position to clarify Italy's present policy.

It is significant that shortly after the Nazis established themselves in power he made a spirited attack on Germany in the Italian Legislature, and stressed Italy's historical affinity with France.

Other of Garibaldi's descendants have not found it so easy to conform themselves to the Black Shirt regime as General Ennio Garibaldi. Another of his grandsons, Colonel Giuseppe Garibaldi, after serving with distinction in the Great War, became associated with an anti-Fascist agitation organised by the Free Italy Association.

CHALLENGE TO A DUEL

In the autumn of 1924 he challenged Mussolini to a duel, refused to accept General Balbo as the Duce's substitute, and shortly afterwards left Italy.

Yet another of the Liberator's grandsons, Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, was expelled from France in 1927 after having been arrested for alleged complicity in a fantastic project to invade Spain across the French frontier and set up an independent Catalan State.

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"Education." "I have called to see why your daughter Emily hasn't attended school lately," said the school attendance officer as he stood at the cottage door.

"Cause I think she's learnt enough," retorted Emily's mother, shortly.

"Why," exclaimed the visitor, "she's only passed through two classes yet."

"Well, ain't that enough?" asked the woman. "I dunno what education is comin' to. When I was young, if a gal understood the elements of distraction, provision of replenishment at the common commination, and knew all the rivers and the obituaries, she was reckoned to have education enough to see her through."

INDUSTRY REVIVED BY SUBSIDIES THOUSANDS BACK IN EMPLOYMENT

FALLACIES IN LABOUR PARTY'S ELECTION MANIFESTO

(By J. B. Firth)

"Whilst doles of varying kinds have been dispensed on a lavish scale to industry after industry, not a single constructive step has been taken to improve the lot of the people."

I TAKE my text—to borrow the phraseology of the "pulpit"—from the recently published manifesto entitled "The Labour Party's Call for Power." It carries Mr. Attlee's signature.

A scrupulous impartiality of statement is not expected from an election manifesto. But there are limits to what is permissible in respect of unveracity. Those who subscribed their names to the sentence which I have quoted must, as honourable men, have shut their eyes before they signed.

Let us see what these "doles" are and to what industries they have been dispensed. "Dole," of course, is an invidious word chosen in order to create prejudice.

Charge Now Made

Socialists object to its application to Unemployment Relief, and even the word Relief has been changed to Assistance, so that sensitive feelings may not be wounded. Subsidy is the word in general use in connection with Treasury assistance given to an industry, and there is no need to change it.

The charge against the National Government is that they have given "lavish" subsidies to one industry after another. It is intended to be conveyed that the Treasury scattered public money with a careless hand. That is easily said, and can be as readily disproved.

There is only one subsidy against which a charge of undue generosity might possibly be supported, and that is the Sugar Beet Subsidy. Its cost last year was £2,878,000, and the Government, after carefully considering the report of the Greene Commission, decided to limit the acreage on which the subsidy shall be paid.

But they upheld the principle of the subsidy, because of the valuable employment it provides for British labour, because its aban-

donment would reduce large tracts of East Anglia to ruin, and because there is no other branch of agriculture to which the beet growers could turn with reasonable hope of making a profit.

Snowden's Effort

It is, perhaps, worth mentioning that the Beet Sugar Subsidy was introduced by that eminent Socialist, Lord Snowden, when he was at the Exchequer, and is his one creative effort that has survived.

Let me turn to the other subsidies granted by the National Government.

The Herring Subsidy: In July, 1934, the Treasury provided £35,000 for fitting out herring drifters, and a Herring Industry Board was established with power to borrow up to £1,000,000 and make advances for reconstructing boats, buying nets and purchasing redundant vessels.

All I ask is "Do the fishermen round the coasts deserve this 'lavish dole,' or do they not?" Oil from Coal: The National Government have guaranteed a preference of 4d. per gallon on British oil produced from British coal by the new hydrogenation process.

On that condition a great British industrial company, after spending vast sums on experiments, was ready to invest another million of its own capital in a single plant at Billingham-on-Tees. Twelve thousand men were employed in the construction, and it now gives regular employment to 4,000 men who would otherwise be unemployed.

Aids To Shipping

The Shipping Subsidy: The National Government agreed to subsidise tramp shipping to the extent of £2,000,000 during 1935, and to advance £10,000,000 during the next two years on a "scrap and build scheme." Old tramp steamers, that is to say, are to be replaced by a smaller tonnage of up-to-date new ships.

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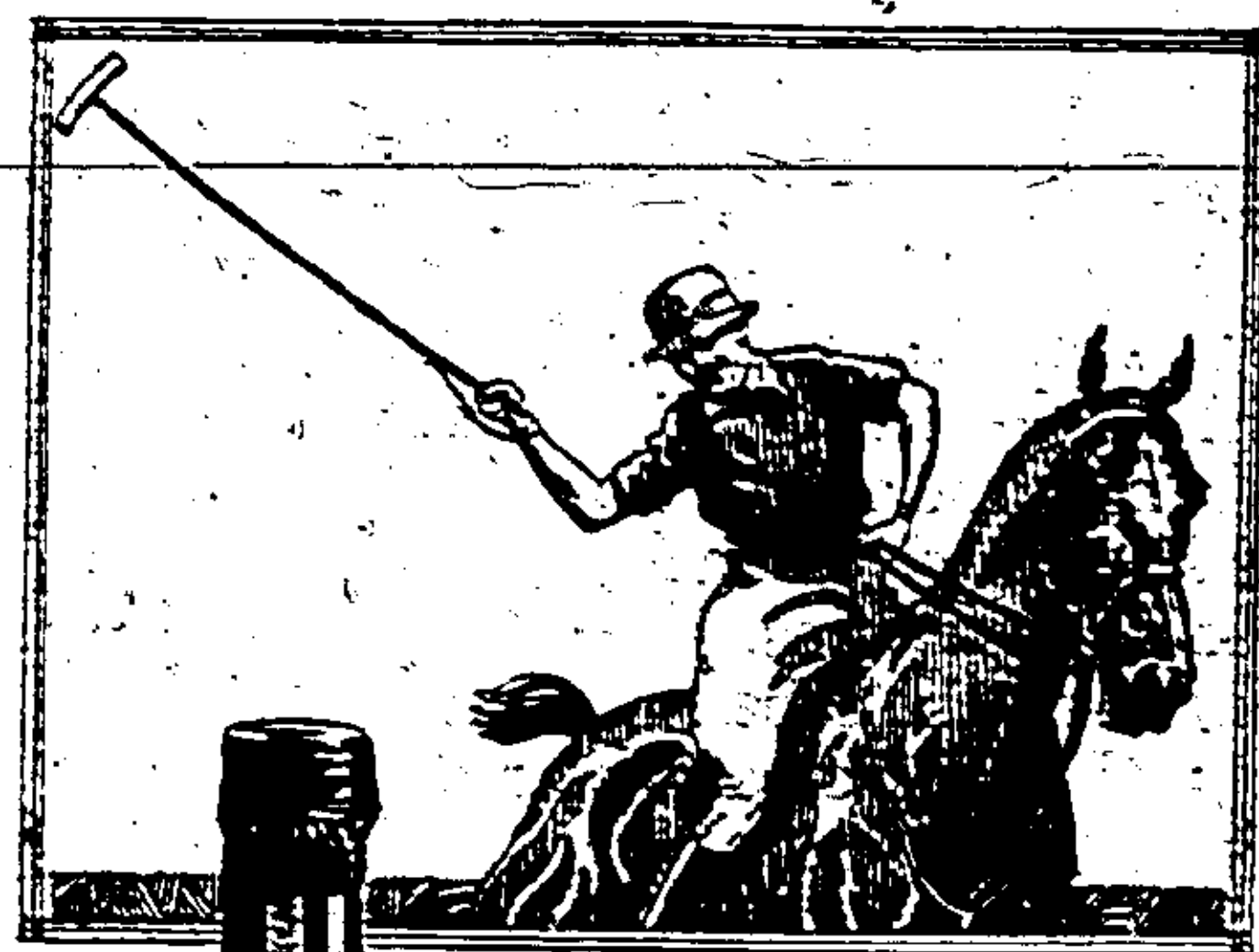
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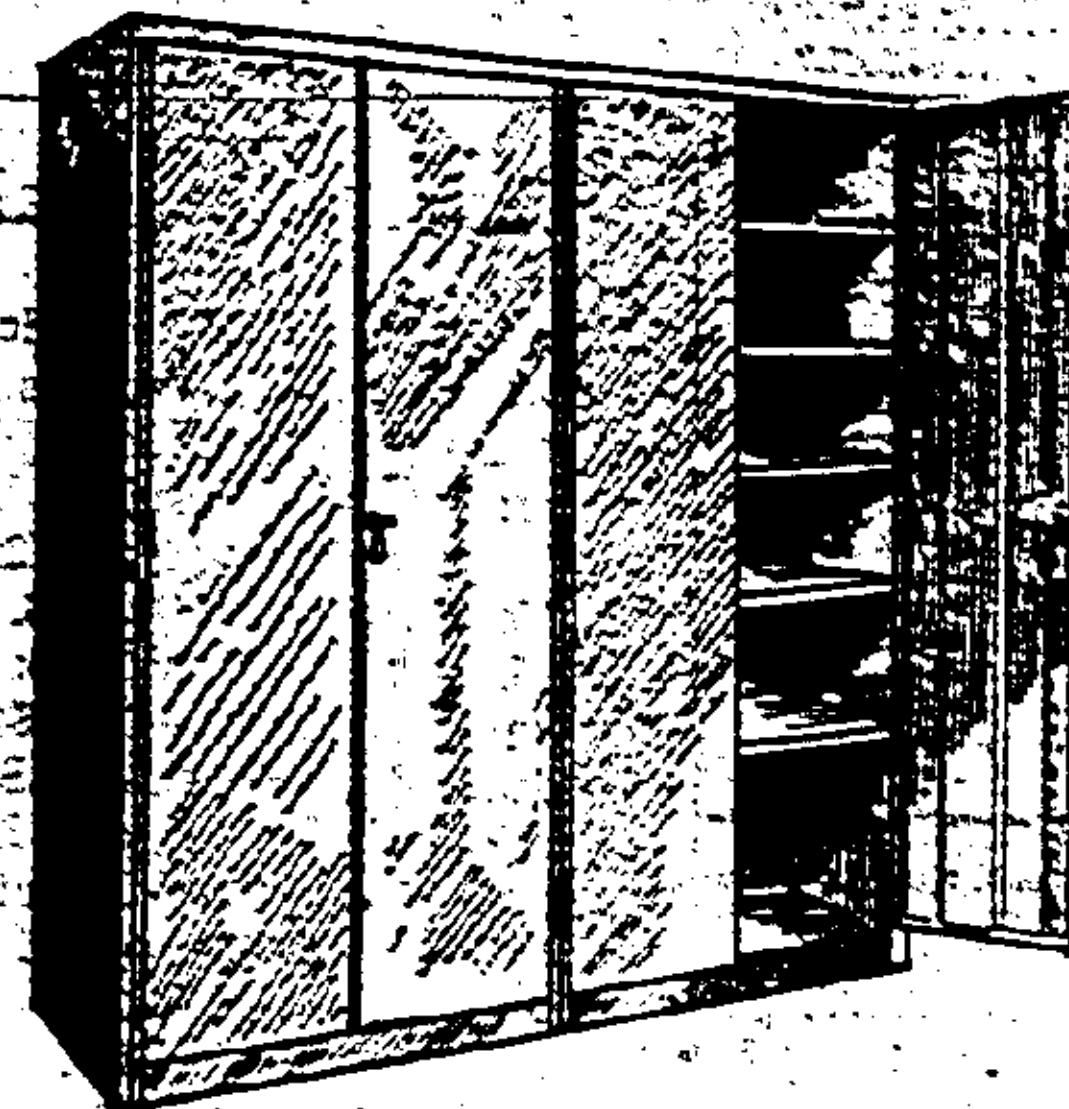
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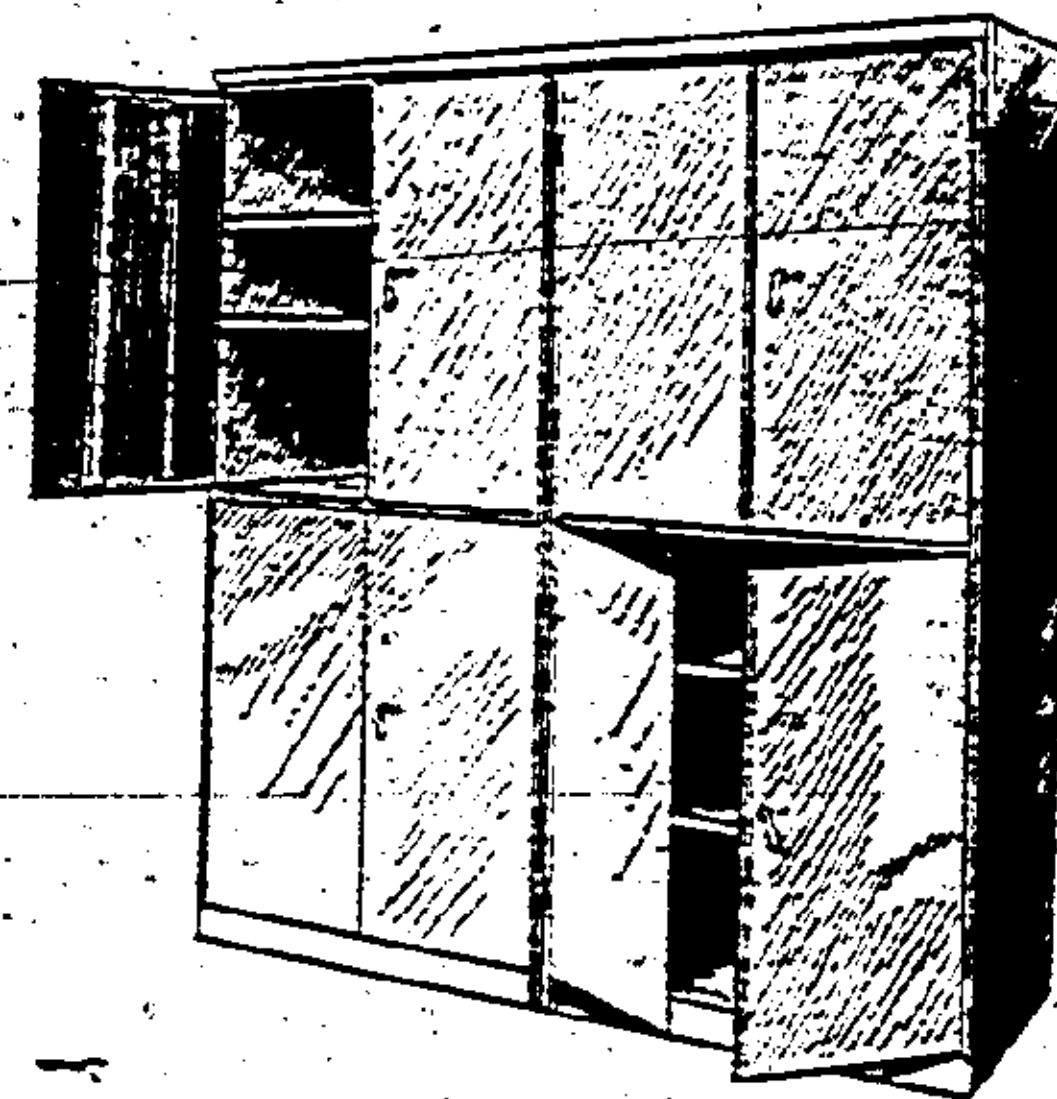
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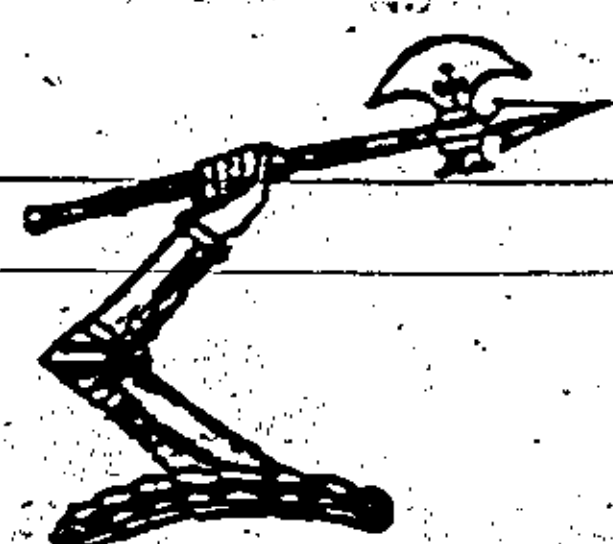
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PEACE PARLEYS IN PARIS

POLITICS IN FRANCE TESTING-TIME FOR M. LAVAL

RADICAL-SOCIALISTS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL —

Paris, To-day. Political circles are not over-optimistic in appraising the Laval Government's prospects of surviving the critical debate on the nationalist political leagues, which will be resumed to-day but will probably not reach a decisive stage before to-morrow night. The names of 17 speakers, including M. Laval and the Home Minister, M. Paganon, are still on the list, while seven more interpellations are announced.

The Radical-Socialists, who hold the balance of power, are as yet undecided as to the line of action they will take. It is generally held that if the debate should bring forth further "revelations" concerning the activities of the nationalist leagues similar to those produced by the Deputy Guernet in the course of Tuesday's session, a sufficient number of Radical-Socialists may swing over to the opposition, to seal the fate of the Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LAVAL ACCEPTS DEMANDS
Paris: The Radical Party met again and failed to reach agreement with regard to its attitude towards the Government and the Chamber debate on the political leagues will be resumed to-day.

Following an interview with M. Herriot, leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, M. Laval accepted all the Radical-Socialist demands. Government supporters are consequently more optimistic regarding M. Laval's prospects of success in the Chamber debate to-day. — Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Bangalore left Shanghai last Tuesday and is expected here on Friday morning.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—Fukuyama, Chichibu Maru, from Kobe; and Miss Treider, Hong Kong Hotel, from Shanghai.

There is to be a dance at the Cheero Club this evening (Thursday) commencing at 8.30 p.m. but the dance next week will be as usual on Monday, December 9.

The monthly Games Afternoon in connection with the Kowloon Women's Charities Fund will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-day at 3 p.m.; admission 50 cents, all ladies welcome.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will sail for Manila at midnight to-night, instead of 8.00 p.m., as previously advised.

Mr. T. J. Draper, attorney for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., accompanied by his wife and family, returned to the Colony to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

Mr. H. M. Gregory, of the firm of T. M. Gregory and Co., returned to Hong Kong this morning by the Empress of Russia, accompanied by Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. F. C. Hall, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., accompanied by his wife, returned to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Russia.

To-day is Parents' Day at Maryknoll Convent School, No. 218 Prince Edward Road. There will be an exhibition of work and a short programme will be given in each of the classes, beginning at 9.30. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 70.40 inches, against an average of 94.16 inches.

Owing to numerous requests by Hong Kong residents, bookings for the Y.M.C.A. pantomime "Dick Whittington" may now be made.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. G. DUNCAN Tribute By Paper In Shanghai

PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

"Nemo" writes as follows in the Shipping Review:—

Dear George—Word reaches me from Hong Kong that you seriously contemplate "Home," that you and Mrs. Duncan leave Hong Kong by a Blue Funnel liner in January. There are a thousand friends who must be interested in the event, because your close association with more than one institution in the Crown Colony extends over a long period of years. You would exchange "the call of the East" for the sound of the pibroch.

Man, you will never be lonely in dear old Scotland. I am tempted to tell you why. When you and your generous helpmate find comfort in your own ingle nook (and heaven has often been brought into a homely cottage) you will—in those moments of leisure which you have earned and hope to enjoy—have a rich abundance of memories to treasure and recall.

Picturesque Procession

Imagine for a minute the picturesque procession of the friends you made during 40 years in the Far East. So many of them have passed over the border. Others are in distant lands—scattered by circumstance, and yet enshrined in memory. You will, in the silent hours of your Scottish home, watch the marching throng passing in review: the friends of other years. You will see Graham, and other representatives of the "old crowd" at the dock. The doors of their homes were never locked, and seldom closed. These were temples of hospitality. You will mark the approach of Richardson, the Supt. Engineer of the C.P.R.Co., and note the smart entry of John Lambert, Lloyd's surveyor (with more than a touch of the R.N.R. about his alert movements). Possibly, Carmichael will make a call, with Fletcher (who was his active lieutenant in those dim and distant days). (Continued on Page 10)

SILVER SMUGGLING CASE

Unemployed Man Fined \$1,000

GOODS ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED

The case in which Wong Kan-yuen, unemployed, and Tse Chung-kuen, a shop fohi, were charged with exporting 833 pounds of silver bullion and 12,945 silver dollars, from the Colony by the Fukujin Maru to Formosa, and exporting unmanifested cargo, that is, six cases of fish and silver, one basket of fruit and silver and a package of silver, again came up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Peter Sin, who was for the two defendants, said that after consultation with his clients he was instructed to affirm their pleas of guilty at the previous hearing. Pleading in mitigation of the sentence, he stated that the first defendant was a merchant doing an import and export business with Formosa, and he admitted that the silver and bullion belonged to him and that he intended exporting it to make a profit.

The second defendant was the exporter of the six cases of fish and the fruits, and was lured into the affair by the first defendant, who asked him to allow him to use his goods. He yielded to the temptation. Counsel asked his worship to deal with him as lightly as possible.

Serious Case

Mr. A. W. Grimmit said he would accept the plea that the bullion and silver belonged to the first defendant and that a nominal fine imposed on the second would meet the case. But the Superintendent of the Import and Export office had asked that a serious view be taken of this case as it was one of deliberate smuggling, and if necessary the Crown Solicitors would come to court for the case. He added that a profit of more than 20 per cent. would have been made if the smuggling had succeeded.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 on the second defendant and \$1,000 on the first, and ordered the confiscation of all the goods.

To-day's Short Story

The Singing Seals

By A. D. Divine

THE seals came out of the darkness, but we heard the sound of their coming a long way off, and even when our eyes helped us not at all we knew where they were.

The night was dark, and strangely silent. What little wind there was came from the east of north, a light wind and uncertain; enough to keep the mains' bellied out, and the foremast filled; enough to give us a fictitious air of progress. Actually the heavy swell which rolled in endlessly and with the awful inevitability of the African coast, from the westward,

DR. J. R. TEMPLE'S VISIT

Addresses To Many Gatherings

For the second time in history the General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society is visiting China. Dr. J. R. Temple, who arrives in the Colony to-morrow, has already visited Manchuria and North China on his present tour, and during his stay in Hong Kong a full programme of meetings has been arranged, to give as large a number of people as possible an opportunity of hearing him.

Dr. Temple is no stranger to Hong Kong. At one time he was working as a missionary near Canton, and for a period he was in charge of the Methodist Church, Wanchai, where he is to preach next Sunday evening. On Sunday morning he will preach at St. John's Cathedral.

Among the meetings which have been arranged are meetings for women at St. John's Cathedral, next Monday afternoon and at St. Andrew's Church next Tuesday afternoon, and a tiffin for men will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

A large number of invitations have been sent out for this, but if there is anyone who would like to come who has not received an invitation, he is asked to write to the Bishop's secretary, and a place will be kept for him. The cost will be \$1.50 a head.

Dr. Temple will also speak at a mass meeting in St. Paul's Church on Monday evening at 7.30, and to various smaller groups. No one should miss this opportunity of coming to hear so distinguished a speaker. — Contributed.

MASTER'S CLAIM FAILS

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Plaintiff stated that he entered hospital on January 17 and had taken no alcoholic drinks prior to that day or on that day.

On January 1, he had gone to the Victoria Recreation Club where he had joined the big gathering who were toasting the New Year in.

He had a peculiar habit in drinking, to throw half the contents of his whisky-and-soda away.

His Honour: A very expensive habit, isn't it?

Plaintiff: Yes, Your Honour, considering I am a Scotchman!

INCAPABILITY DENIED

Plaintiff denied that he was incapable of handling his ship from January 1 to the 17th, the date on which he entered hospital. He had originally intended to stay at the Carnarosa Hospital for only two days, but when he received his letter of dismissal from the shipping company, he stayed 28 days in order to have some injections for gastritis, with which he had been suffering for some time.

Mr. George Henry White, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kwangai, one of the Company's vessels, testified as to having been subpoenaed to appear as a witness for the plaintiff.

He remembered Chinese New Year's day last year when he had together with many others, drunk the health of the company in champagne at the Company's offices. He remembered Captain Brown having two glasses of champagne, but could not swear to having heard anyone else say about not taking any.

After both counsels had addressed the Court at length, His Honour gave judgment for the defendant and in view of the plaintiff having been in hospital ordered the latter to pay only four-fifths of the defendant company's costs.

drove us back as much and perhaps even more than the wind sent us ahead. The wind made no noise. Neither with us nor with the sea did it sing itself about, making idle sounds. Under our bows was a little crushing sound at times, such a sound as a naked toe might make in the smooth side of a silent dune.

That was why we knew the seals were coming so early. They came down with the drift of the wind from the north east, having perhaps heard us, for their ears are infinitely sharper than ours. We heard the cough of the old bull—perhaps he had some affliction of the throat, first. Every time he surfaced he would cough. A curious sound, a guttural with an "a" in it somewhere; our language is not adequate for the expression of such sounds. "Aughrch" would be the nearest to it perhaps.

After his cough we heard the noise of their swimming. They came in crisp rushes, skittering along just above, or just under the surface. A neat, eager noise, like tearing palm fronds. It was confusing at first trying to sort out the noises. Ben said that it was a whole herd of seals—and that they were still a long way away. Riorden said that it was not more than two or three, and that they were close. I thought with Riorden.

We saw them first out on the port quarter, perhaps a hundred yards away, and we saw them by the light they made. There had been phosphorescence before they came, of course. There is always a good deal of it in those waters when the weather is warm, but it had not been out of the ordinary. They seemed to bring it with them, or perhaps it was only because it was there that they came.

Anyway, we saw patches of brightness way out over the quarter, and the sound came from there also.

I saw two patches of light, so did Ben. Riorden said there were three. They came close up quite early, and Riorden said, "Three," but Ben and I could still see only two.

The log line fascinated them first. It was a short line, yacht pattern, and we could see the log ship swimming in a little pool of phosphorescence that it made for itself, ragged and with streamers hanging out behind.

The big bull went at it first. He coughed, and then we saw him dive, and after he'd dived we still saw him for the phosphorescence lined him out with light. He sounded, as I said, and he swam up under water from astern, and nosed at the log ship. Then he plunged forward, still under water, and came up to our counter almost, and we could see the whole of him, all picked out in green fire. We could see the beautiful oval shape of his head, and though mostly he moved them too fast, the clean, beautiful shape of his flippers.

I doubt if there is anything more beautiful at sea. There was something the poet said about "trailing clouds of glory." That's what he was doing. Green glory, fiery green. It trailed behind him all shapes, because he was twisting about and playing in his course. There were spirals of it, and long streaks like a pennant whipping in a heavy wind. There were little curves like baby comets, and big sweeping ones like the spiral nebulae. It swept and streamed and flared away behind him as if an easy wind was blowing light down through a dark night.

After a minute the old bull surfaced. We could hear the splash and rustle, and then he coughed: "Aughrch."

The other one swam up to him then, streaming along the surface and leaving a wake behind her like a powerboat. She must have been his mate.

"Ah, the three beautiful ones," said Riorden.

"Two," said Ben, quite short for some reason.

Riorden said nothing. This time the two of them went for the log ship together. They were playing with it now. The bull had found out that it wasn't to be eaten at the start. Now they nosed it, and I saw the wheel check out of the corner of my eye. Then it went on again.

Then they swam up to the ship together, and played about deep down, perhaps nine feet, which would bring them about to the bottom of our keel. There was a thin, wavy wedge of green light

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that came out from there, and the old bull coughed. Ben they weaved across it and back, took the big fish from the cork and cut patterns and figures in the pit and threw the beam over the water for a long time. He picked up the beam. Then they both surfaced again. (Continued on Page 10)

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THE SINGING SEALS

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eyes at the first throw. Red they were, and the green fire slipping off his head and flippers. The white light from the torch looked mean and stupid after the beauty of it.

"Ah, take the light off the beauty," said Riorden, "why would you be after disturbing them then, and they the loveliest things the God made. Leave them then Ben; there's more mystery in them than you'll ever know."

He was a queer man, Riorden. A fisherman once, from the little islands outside Galway. He'd done lots of things after, but his father knew the sea folk, and Riorden half believed himself. He was queerer than ever that trip, for we shouldn't have been where we were—off the Diamond Coast—and where we had been was not any man's business except our own, and perhaps that of the diamond police.

From the night we had set out Riorden hadn't been more than half himself. All fancies and queer dreams, though the work we'd been doing was practical enough. God knows, to spill the fancies out of any man's mind.

Ben took the light off the big bull. Somehow he'd looked naked and angry under the glare of it, and Riorden stretched out a hand and put it down on the lid of the locker beside the wheel. "Here they come again, the three wonderful things," he said to himself, half singing, almost, "spinning the green fire. Ben lad, if ye hear the singing of them the sorrow will be in the soul of you, and it's hard put to it you'll be to keep from the company of them. My father heard their singing....ah, but it's the beautiful sound."

"Three," said Ben, "three, my grandmother. It's a bull seal and his mate."

"You've no heart, Ben, no heart in the body of you. And no eyes in your head. Three there are, three of them, lacing the water with green, and making patterns that the heavens could not make though they flagged the milky way to a rag."

"Two," said Ben, "a bull seal and his mate, and the fish are coming, watch them now."

The fish were coming. Never have I seen them come like that. A shoal going through phosphorescence makes a light of its own always, but this shoal came with a glory underneath it.

We could see it for a minute perhaps, for it travelled slow. Big it was and formless, but the edges of it were never ragged. It hung there, a fathom down perhaps, not more, and the light hung with it, and you could see no fish, but only the cloud of the light, rolling and swaying a little at the edges, like a pool of poison gas on a still day, seen from an aeroplane. Perhaps it was more like a balloon, not properly blown out, and moving along feebly, but always with the edges round and neat.

It came up with us, very slowly, and then suddenly we pitched a little, and the bows dropped down with a splash. Quicker even than I can think of it now the cloud burst. It exploded away from us, as sparks explode when they fly the big ladle in a foundry, or when the end of a high tension wire drops suddenly in the darkness.

The cloud of the shoal had been one colour before, a pearly bright, smooth, neutral grey against the dark of the water. Now it was all hard, jagged flashes, little spurts of light, streaks of startled fish, every one separate, every one for himself, just as human friendships break up under a sudden stress. It was beautiful, and it was also terrible.

The seals smelt the fish at the same time—or perhaps they heard them. They came forward under our quarters, one on each side, and the green fire was brighter now than when they were playing, brighter far.

"Arrh, my beauties, 'in, in, in,' called Riorden, getting to his feet. 'In, in, in, break them up....'

"Seals," said Ben, "just as I said, going fishing...."

"Ah, Ben," said Riorden, and nothing more, but Ben was quiet for a while.

The seals broke surface amidships, with a rush, all bright and fiery, then they sounded again, and the last we saw of them was a sort of coronation of light.

"They must have fed full, and quickly, for they came back after ten minutes, and started playing with the fog again."

"And there's my three again," said Riorden, when he heard the

first cough of the bull.

"Two," said Ben. "If it wasn't that we were a dry ship...."

"Ah, Ben," said Riorden, "it's not one drop that I've had in me since this voyage began, and you know it. The very throat of me's crying for it now. Leave me be to my three beautiful ones and go below. I'll keep your watch and my own."

We'd seen all the patterns we wanted then, Ben and I. The seals were there and likely to be there all the dark night. We went below.

It must have been a full hour later that we gybed. The boom came over with a crash to port, and fetched up against the weather runner with a smash like a falling mast. I was out of my berth on the crash, but Ben was quicker, he was on the deck before me.

"Christ," he said, "what the hell are you...."

But there wasn't anybody there to shout at. The cockpit was empty, and wheel was in charge of itself.

Ben hailed at once: "Riorden...."

There was no answer. We both stepped to the edge of the counter. The seals were still there, swimming.

"Riorden," Ben sang out again, and then, before even he could catch his breath he croaked out, "The third seal...."

I looked down. There were three all right—only one was Riorden, and he was brighter than the other two by quite a bit.

Ben dived on the word seal, and it floated back to me almost from the water.

It took us most of an hour before we got Riorden breathing again, and the first thing he said—and he was still unconscious then as I think it was "Ah, the singing...." Afterwards he said: "Oh, the three lovely things...."

and Ben said nothing.

[THE END]

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Local Branch Formed

A meeting to form a local branch in Hong Kong of the British Red Cross Society for all nations was held at the Hong Kong — Australia Music Link and Social Service Auxiliary rooms, No. 14, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected:—

President and Organiser, Madame Lottie Gordon; Acting Secretary, Miss Dorothy Raven; Acting Assistant Secretary, Mr. T. Lo; Acting Treasurers, Mr. S. Moore and Miss Winifred Raven; Acting Committee, Mrs. David Mrs. Lee, Guide Lieutenant Dorothy Jan and Miss L. Woo. The first two Junior Red Cross members to be enrolled were Miss Nora Aires and Master Theo Aires.

A weekly meeting will be held at the "Link" rooms, including a Sewing Circle, on each Tuesday at 5 p.m., to assist the British Red Cross Society of London.

Intending members are asked to communicate with Madame Lottie Gordon, No. 14, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, or the Misses Raven, The Bungalow, North Point.

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are less fortunate) you remember the service when it was needed, and men had the gift, and the person, ality. God endowed you with the former. The community will be grateful to you for all that you so willingly tended to make his- toric occasions glamorous and eventful. Hong Kong has enriched your hoard of memories. You have opulence. I remember at being born a "Hong Kong boy," and, therefore, consigned to a subordinate position for eternity.

George, His Majesty the King, Robert Buchanan, in one of his delighted to honour you. He has books, talks of the first of life and knowledge, service, and the dread of death. I believe M.R.E. was handed over to you. Friendship does not cease at the in his name. Hong Kong owes half all these tried friends again, tell you why, to the Scottish. "Until then, George, God bless them, and to many others who you—and yours, in dear old Scotland." (Continued at foot of preceding column.)



Ninety days of constant hic- coughing are weakening Irene Laura, aged 23, as Boston City hospital doctors vainly try to halt the malady by administering an- esthetics to relax her contracted throat muscles.

OPEN LETTER TO MR. G. DUNCAN

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Then, long before that kaleidos- cope closes you will—in imagina- tion at least—re-live the joyous hours when "wee Tonalid" would insist on entertaining a few friends at his residence in "the terrace," and you would drop in for a dram with large-hearted "Wullie" Stewart, the Irish Men- agh, and that neighbour of yours, Jack—who left Hong Kong and Kowloon after many years and found hospitality (and eternal rest) in the highlands of Bagdad.

A musical soul, and genial even in the hour of adversity. As a man gifted with an artistic soul—and you have revealed this often enough when the prepara- tions for the St. Andrew's ball, at the old City Hall, demanded from you decorations emblematic of Scotia, of "the brown heather and the shaggy wood"—you had a good deal in common with dear old Jack. His obligations on the violin were relished by us, if not always appreciated by the near neighbours.

Bowling Club Days.

In those hours of ease your memory will flit to the early days of the Bowling Club, when "the gang" gathered round, and men like myself (taught to roll dice by Archie Ritchie at the old Engi- neers' Club in Des Voeux Road) were ready to give a hostage to fortune with big Charlie Alexan- der (who went to sea again owing to an imagined injustice at the docks), David Harvey, Bob Lap- sleigh, Wullie Russell, Russell (the Government surveyor—now re- turning to his old love in the Orient), P. Hall, Geo. R. Edwards (with the fine tenor voice), Jack Tully, Rastley, W. C. Jack-Gault, David and John Gow, Tom Petrie, Charlie Wilkes, Tony Milroy, Dun- can, and a host of others. Aye, man, one can recall throwing five aces in one flop with Hedley Richardson at the old club bar, and having to sign at one time—as a penalty—for 32 drinks.

A coruscating microcosm, this. In those old days, before the neighbouring club house had ac- quired pretensions and assumed expansiveness, you were a very active member of the tennis court. Honours came your way—and your dock colleague. It was afterwards a plot of ground was conceded to the Bowling Club, and a court sprang into being.

Those were days when friends were made—and retained.

Changes At Docks.

There will pass, before your mind's eye the myriad changes at the docks. The minor tragedies, the cruel disappointments, the of the harbour stood for years in the latter category. Promotion came with leaden feet. He wait- ed—and died—Silas never hesitat- ed. He decided the ledgers, and set out to carve his own destiny in India. A dreadful handicap in those days, was that of birth- being born a "Hong Kong boy," and, therefore, consigned to a subordinate position for eternity.

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 31
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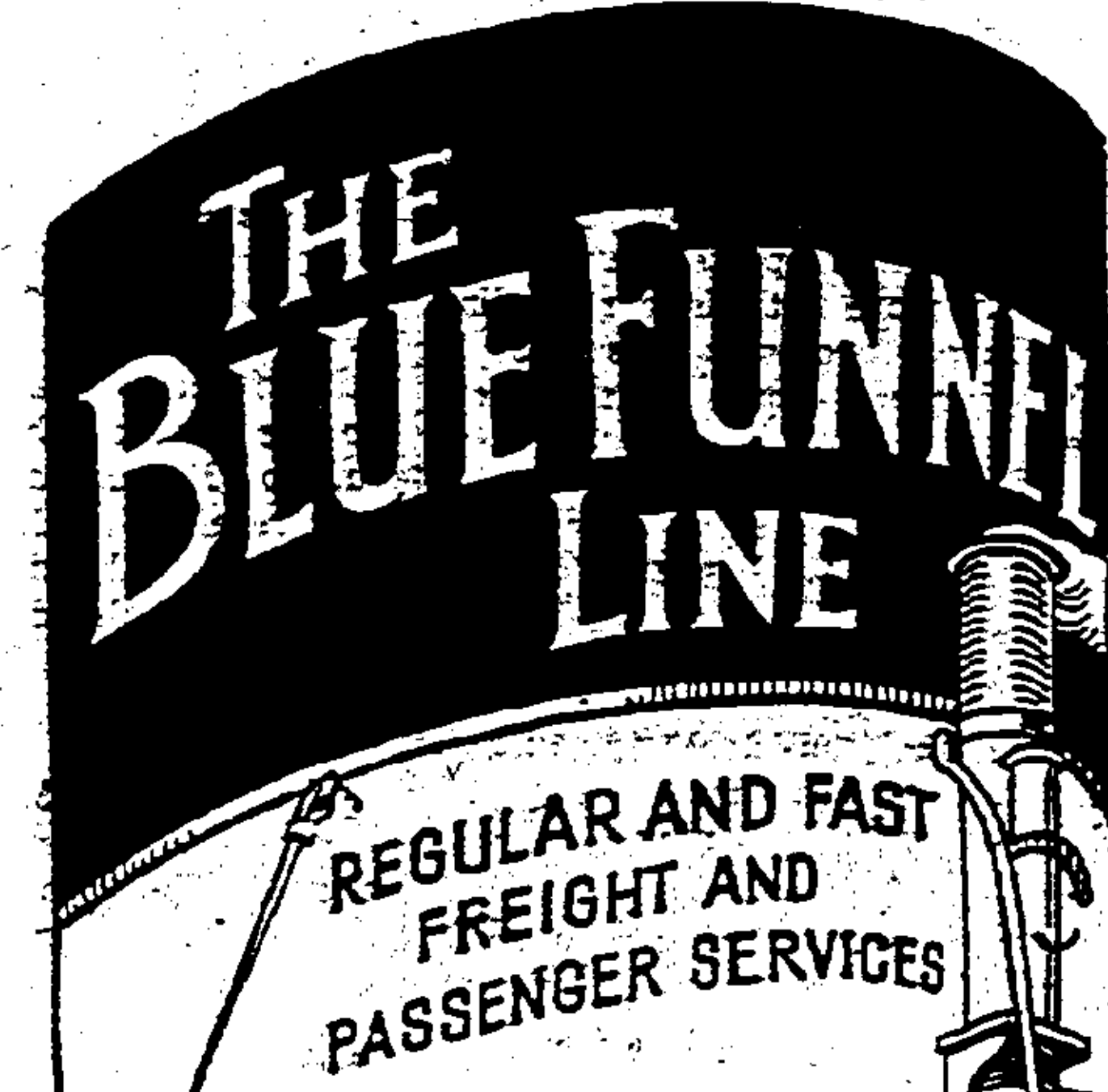
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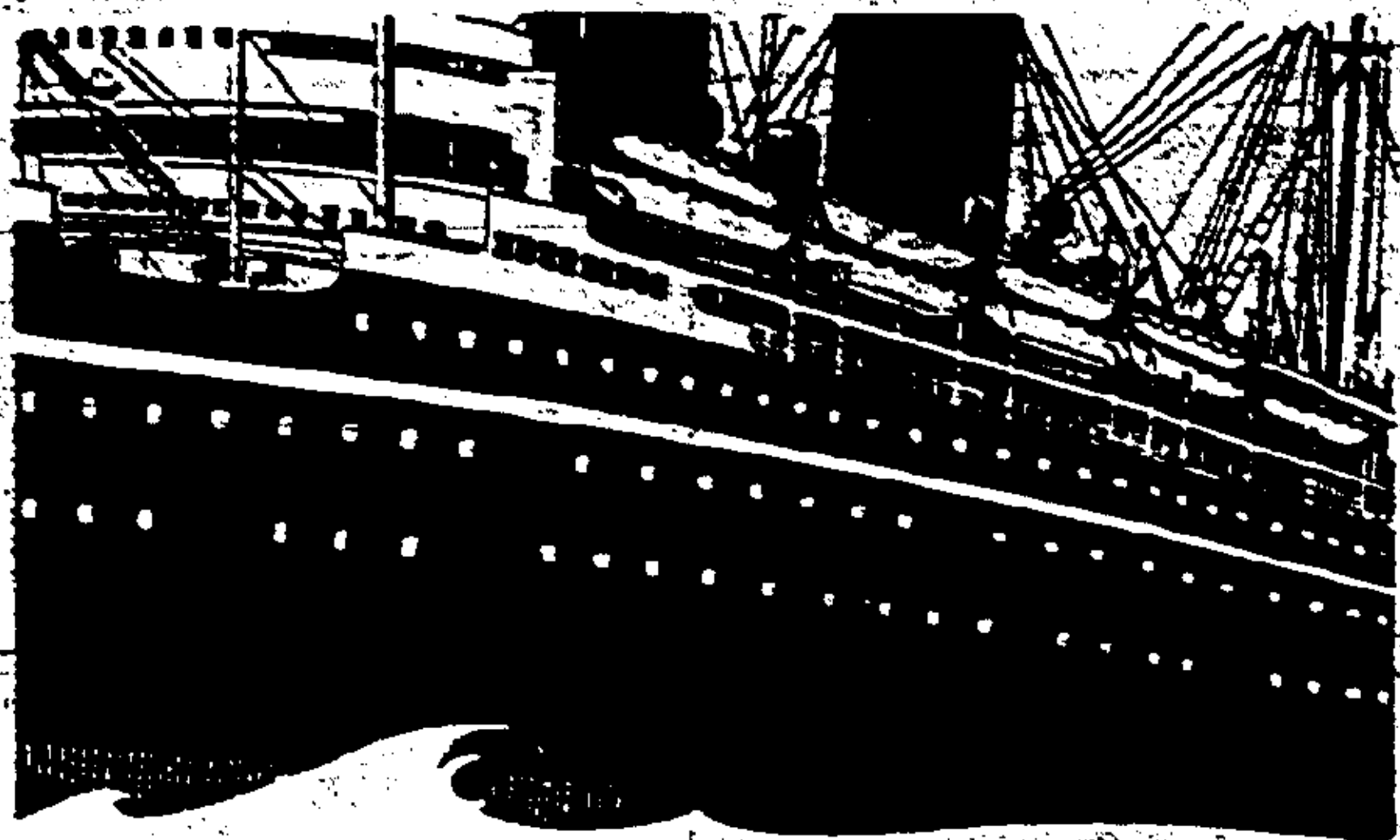
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CHINESE WEDDING

Full Traditional Ceremony Carried Out

Full Chinese ceremonial was observed last night at the wedding of Mr. Lau Chun-kwok and Miss Lau Yat-ha, which took place at the bridegroom's residence, No. 11 Seen Keen Terrace, Causeway Bay, the house being magnificently illuminated and decorated for the occasion.

The wedding dinner was attended by a large and distinguished gathering including Lady Southorn, who was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall and Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. His Excellency, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, Mrs. F. S. Thackeray, the wife of His Excellency the G.O.C., His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mrs. King and the Misses King, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Miss M. Taylor, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Miss P. Cadogan, Mok Hing-kin, and Dr. Tsang Fuk-cho.

Chinese music greeted the arrival of the bride's flowered sedan chair and the bridegroom, garbed in Chinese ceremonial robes, went to the porch, and after bowing once in the direction of his bride's sedan chair, went back into the house.

The bride on alighting from her chair was carried on the back of one of her women attendants, into her new home, crossing over a chatty in which a fire was burning.

The bridegroom, who was a student at the Diocesan Boys' School, is the son of Mr. Lau Tak-po and the grandson of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, C.M.G., who during his life-time was a member of the Legislative Council for some years.

The bride is the sister of Dr. Liu Yan-tak.

REICHSBANK NOTES AT DISCOUNT

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If the German Government now takes steps to curb foreign dealings in Reichsmarks which were brought about by illegal means and which are calculated to injure Germany's national economy, this—as mentioned before and as shown by the firm quotations of free Reichsmarks abroad—has no significance whatsoever as far as the German currency itself is concerned.

It is simply a matter of taking the necessary precautions to ensure that the German national economy is not deprived by illegal means of the foreign currency accruing to it for German export services and capital investments.

Emphatic Denial Of Inflation

SPEECH BY DR. SCHACHT

Leipzig: The possibility of another inflation in Germany was emphatically denied by the President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Schacht, in a speech given before 4,000 functionaries of the German Labour Front here yesterday.

Dr. Schacht declared: "I guarantee you that I shall never cooperate in such a fraud if it should ever be recommended by anyone, and you, my friends, have the Fuehrer's word that he will never permit such things to happen."

In the further course of his speech Dr. Schacht stressed the "absolute necessity" for Germany to maintain her foreign trade, adding that this necessity called for close co-operation with the outside world. The speaker strongly deprecated the "false methods" of German propaganda which were obstructing foreign trade, resulting in the loss of millions in foreign currencies as well as increased unemployment in the export industries.

"There is urgent need," said Dr. Schacht, "for procuring raw materials from abroad, and the more raw materials we can import the more work will be provided for our unemployed. I myself am a confirmed National Socialist and I must demand that others shall not lose sight of this great goal of getting our unemployed back to work." Trans-Ocean Service.



A scene from the Columbia Picture "No Greater Glory," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

THE KING'S ROAD FATALITY

Evidence Concluded At Inquest

LIEUT. HEBERT'S TESTIMONY

The hearing of evidence was concluded yesterday at the adjourned inquest at the Central Magistracy into the death of Ho Fat, 29, a shop fook, whose body was found in King's Road in the early hours of October 3. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Mr. C. Bitzer (foreman), Mr. M. Simon and Mr. A. F. B. da Silva.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to the evidence of Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert, Royal Artillery, driver of private car No. 1753, who was found in the car, which was damaged, on Island Road in the early hours of October 3. The witness stated he was never in King's Road, on October 2 and that either the petrol, or the car, or both must have been stolen between the time it was parked near the Star Ferry in the afternoon and when he found the car at night near Statue Square and drove to Repulse Bay. He then described a series of accidents which stranded him on Island Road.

The Coroner will sum up on Monday, when the verdict will be returned.

FIRE BRIGADE IN ACTION

Annual Display At Wanchai

The annual drill display by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade took place yesterday afternoon in the No. 2 Police Station Compound at Wanchai, in the presence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern.

Among those also present were His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and Mrs. King, Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. B. C. Randall, A.S.P. (R), Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall, Capt. W. J. A. Cragg, A.D.C., Messrs. Li Po-kwai, Lau Ping-chai, Lo Yan-chuen, Ng Wah and Tang Siu-kin.

On arrival, His Excellency inspected the firemen taking part in the drill.

Items in the display were a Motor Escape Competition, Motor Pump Competition, Hook Ladder Race, and a demonstration of the 100-ft. motor turntable fire escape, followed by a "District Call" display, in which nine hoses were simultaneously employed.

After this, His Excellency presented the Shield, Cup and certificates to the winners receiving three cheers from the firemen.

The display closed with a drive past of all appliances in Gloucester Road, with His Excellency taking the salute.

INDUSTRY REVIVED BY SUBSIDIES

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As a result, more British tramps are in commission than at any time since September, 1932. The number still laid up is the lowest since January, 1930. Again, ought we to be sorry or glad?

The Queen Mary Subsidy: The Government also provided financial assistance up to \$5,000,000 for the completion of the Queen Mary and another new ship or ships, on condition that the Canard and White Star companies entered into a merger to prevent wasteful competition.

The direct result has been that \$3,000,000 has been spent in wages on the Clyde and elsewhere in completing and fitting out the Queen Mary alone. Again, ought the Clydesiders to be thankful or not?

Transport Matters
Transport Electrification Subsidy: The Treasury has guaranteed a loan for raising approximately \$40,000,000 for schemes of electrification in the area of the London Transport Board.

Tens of thousands of Londoners will be enabled to get to and from their work in less time and in greater comfort. This wicked "lavish dole" to a capitalist undertaking may be repeated in other great centres of population.

Socialists, despite Mr. Attlee, call for it louder than any. The taxpayer will not be misled. One halfpenny. The travelling public will benefit. Where is the crime?

Agricultural Subsidies: According to the Socialists, the National Government has been busily pouring public money into the pockets of the landlords. What it has actually done has been to grant assistance to different branches of agriculture in turn, in order to prevent the complete collapse with which they were threatened by the heavy—and world-wide—fall in prices.

The Wheat Scheme costs roughly \$5,500,000 a year.

Barley has been helped by a Customs Duty on foreign barley. Oats were assisted in the same way, foreign imports being reduced from 7,324,000 cwt. in 1931 to 1,257,000 cwt. in 1934.

The Beef Industry was helped by a subsidy of 5s. per cwt. (live weight) to British producers of fat cattle. The cost of the extended subsidy for nine months, from October to next June, is estimated at \$3,900,000.

Payments under the Milk Scheme cost the Treasury \$2,115,000.

What Benefits?
Here is, admittedly, a remarkable change of policy for a country which by tradition dillies subsidises. But who has benefited? Mainly labour in the form of employment and wages. Farmers have been enabled to carry on who otherwise must have gone bankrupt, and whose labourers would have lost their employment.

The suggestion that these subsidies have undeservedly enriched the industries concerned is ludicrous. They were threatened with imminent ruin, and the subsidies saved them. Landlords have only benefited to the extent that if their

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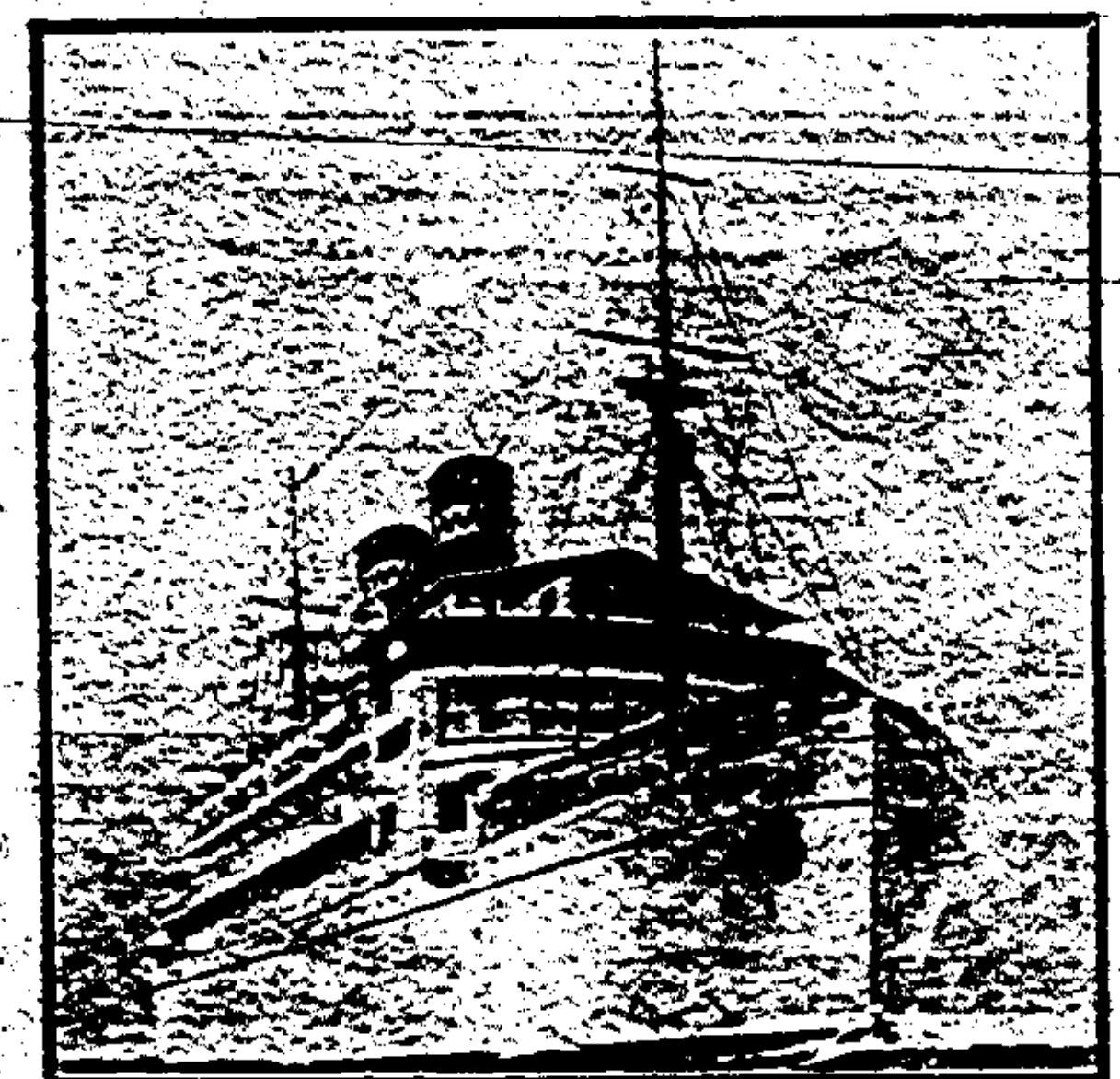
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tenant farmers had become bankrupt their rents would not have been paid.

What the grants have done has been to subsidise various employments indispensable to the well-being of the State. Every country in the world has had to make its choice between subsidy or collapse during the prolonged depression. If they had been State industries the subsidies would have been larger, or, in Mr. Attlee's words, the "dole" would have been more "lavish."

The large Treasury grants to local authorities for housing purposes are in effect subsidies to the building and allied trades. In this case Socialists complain not that the National Government have given so much, but that they have not given very much more. Yet since the war these Treasury grants have amounted to nearly \$1,000,000,000. Housing grants and agricultural subsidies—both are subsidies.

Common Object
The common object of them all has been "to improve the lot of the people." In very great measure they have succeeded. The plight of tens of thousands would indeed be deplorable if these subsidies had been withheld.

If the Socialists cannot see a "single constructive step" in the manifold agricultural experiments which have been undertaken, I wonder what view they take of the tariff, policy of the country. The recovery of the iron and steel industry is attributable directly to the tariff.

Direct wages in the steel trade were 30 per cent. higher in 1914 than in 1933. There is every prospect of an output for this year of 10,000,000 tons of steel. Iron and steel exports are 15 per cent. higher for the first five months of the year than they were in 1934.

The British steel industry, which for long lay at the mercy of the Continental cartel, is now inside the cartel, and fully able to hold its own at its councils. Here

is a "constructive step," which Mr. Attlee somehow seems to have missed. Thousands who owe their employment to the tariff bless its name.

Again, is not a balanced Budget a "constructive step," and is not a series of such budgets a solid staircase to prosperity? Is not the maintenance of a Cheap Money policy a constructive step, and was it not a constructive step of the first magnitude to convert the gigantic 5 per cent. War Loan into a 3½ per cent. loan, and at a stroke save the country nearly \$30,000,000 in interest?

Slum Clearance

Under the National Government a million new houses have been built; the slums are in rapid process of clearance, and 300,000 houses are to be built for the replacement of their occupants. The overcrowding Act provides new machinery to reduce overcrowded housing conditions by providing flats or houses to be let at about 10s. per week, inclusive of rates. Still nothing constructive? O myopic Attlee!

"The whole programme of the Government in every department has been 'constructive' and ameliorative, and the British people were never better fed, nor better housed, nor better clothed than they are to-day. Their health is better, their working conditions are better, their transport is better, their education is better, their recreative opportunities are better."

And while the National Government has been engaged on building these "constructive" steps to prosperity, how has the Socialist Opposition comported itself? It has pulled and pulled in perivah and impotent petulance.

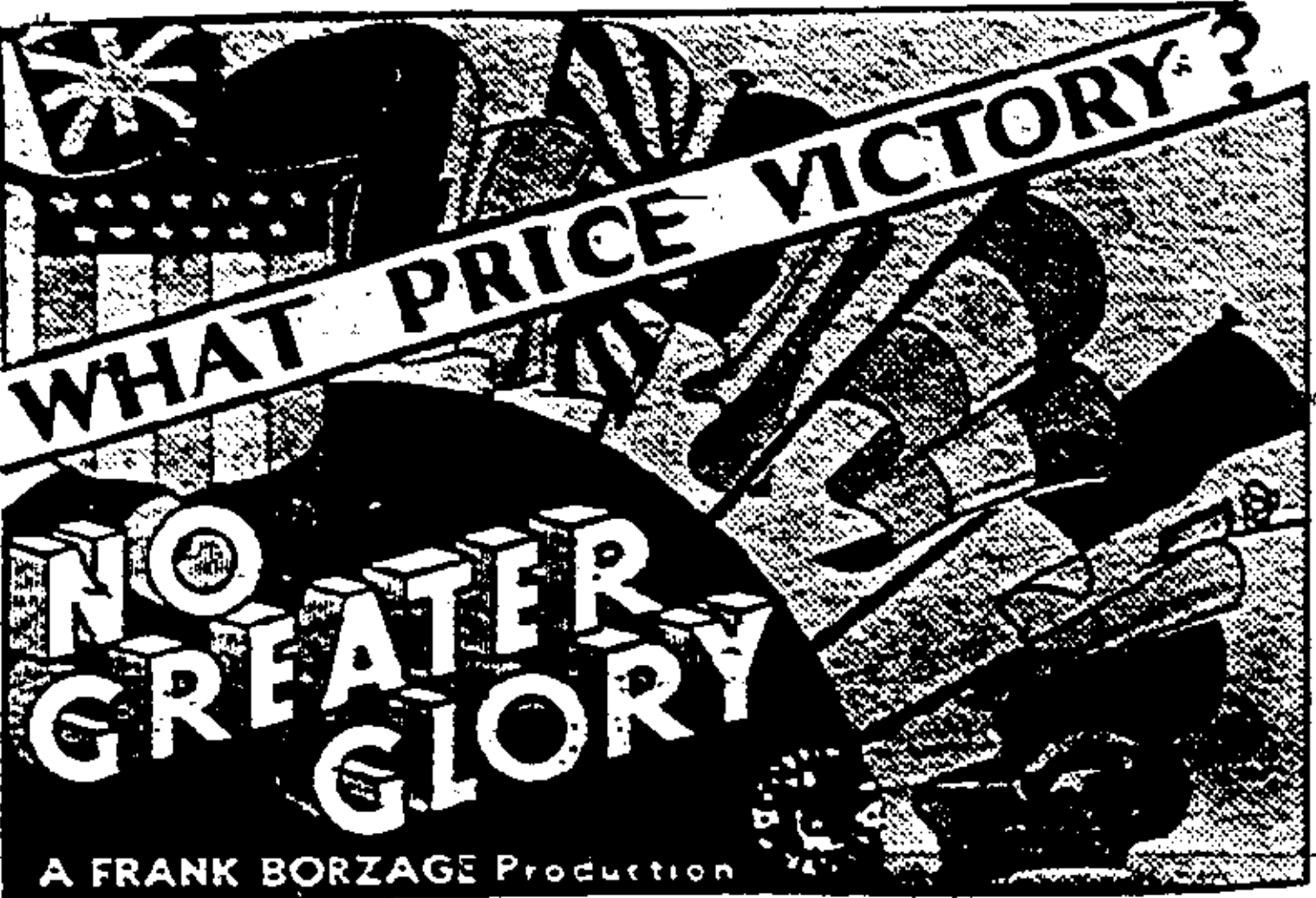
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INFIRMARY FOR WHAMPOO

For Benefit Of Ships' Passengers

Canton, To-day.
The Harbour quarantine station, established at Whampoo for the purpose of examining passengers of all steamers passing through, has now decided to establish an infirmary for the benefit of those passengers of steamers who are afflicted by contagious diseases. The infirmary will relieve all passengers suffering from contagious diseases. — Central Press.

EDUCATION IN KWANGTUNG

"Autonomy Movement" Proceeding

Canton, To-day.
The Kwangsi Government has decided to push forward with the work of improving the "local autonomy" system and promoting education in that province. Mr. An Yang-chu and Mr. Chen Tsouk-san, well-known educational leaders in North China, are invited to aid in the autonomy and educational programme. Messrs. An and Chen have just arrived at Canton and will proceed to Nanking tomorrow. — Central Press.

CONVERSION PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED

Bodiker & Co. Sued For \$68,500

DEFENCE WITNESS UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Further evidence was given by Chan Pui-she, an employee of Bodiker and Co., in the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who is trying the case in which the Ying Wah Co. is suing Bodiker and Co. for \$68,500 for alleged wrongful conversion.

Mr. D'Almada, together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, were for the defence, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represented the plaintiff firm.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendants wrongfully converted half of the wolfram ore stored in their place as security for a loan of \$97,440, and that they took advantage of the property, gambled in exchange, and put the difference in their pockets.

The defence, in its pleadings, contended that the conversion was made in accordance with an oral agreement, whereby they had the right to do so.

Proceedings were resumed this morning at the point where the witness, Chan Pui-she, stated that Chan Ham-on, the principal in the plaintiff firm, had agreed to Bodiker and Co.'s shipping the 50 tons.

Opening Of Bags

On another occasion witness had met Chan Ham-on who had said to him "Why were the bags in Hong Kong opened?" and continued by saying that he intended seeing Mr. Bodiker about it. Chan Ham-on's complaint was that since the bags had been opened there would be trouble concerning analysis and weight.

Witness agreed that Chan Ham-on had said that he had left for Shanghai on February 5, but put the lie to this by claiming that he (the witness) had met Chan himself the following day.

On a later day Mr. Bodiker had asked Chan Ham-on what figure he wanted for the goods, whereupon he had replied \$80 per picul. Mr. Bodiker protested that the price was too high, saying that the market price at that time was \$60 per picul.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness admitted that this was the first transaction that Bodiker and Co. had carried through with Ying Wah. He had thought that Chan Ham-on was the sole proprietor of the firm.

Mr. Potter: "I put it to you that that is a complete untruth, you knew all along that there were other partners in the firm."

Better Price Sought

Witness agreed that it was he who had suggested that 50 tons of the wolfram ore should be shipped to Europe, his reason being that it would be a spot bargain and would fetch a better price.

Mr. Potter then asked witness to explain why it was, if they were shipping the goods for the benefit of Ying Wah, they had not asked Ying Wah to pay for the freight. Witness did so by saying that they intended to cover the freight after the wolfram ore was sold.

Mr. Potter: "I put it to you that you have omitted to do what a businessman would have done, for the very good reason that you had never induced Mr. Chan to ship this ore to Europe."

On information received from the N. Y. K. line he had proof that Mr. Chan Ham-on had sailed from Hong Kong for Shanghai by the m.v. Chichibu Maru. The case is proceeding.

PUBLIC GARDENS IN CANTON HOT SPRINGS

Canton, To-day.—Third Army Commander Li Yung-king, of the First Group Army, has caused the construction of a public garden in the second section area of the hot springs. There are four bathing rooms, two pavilions, a stone bridge and 16 roads, 10 metres in width, besides the trees and flowers. — Neutral News.



The Indian Tribal Government stands recognized as the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold I. Ickes (right), hands tribal delegates of Flathead reservation in Montana the first constitution and by-laws to be issued under the new Indian Reorganization Act at Washington.

PROPOSED LOAN FOR FOCHOW

\$1,000,000 Asked For From Nanking

Fochow, To-day.
Owing to the tight money market and the approach of the solar and lunar New Year, the local Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Ministry of Finance to instruct the Central Bank of China to extend a loan of \$1,000,000 to local banking and industrial concerns on the mortgage of their fixed assets. — Central News Agency.

PROGRESS IN CHINA

Well-Known Architect's Report

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Robert Fan, a well-known architect in Shanghai and the Chinese delegate to the recently held International Architectural Conference, submitted a report to the Ministry of Interior on the results of the conference on Tuesday morning. Mr. Fan returned to the Port City on Tuesday night.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Mr. Fan said that he had made a detailed report before the Architectural Conference on municipal progress and the rapid development of highway communications in China. — Central News Agency.

"RED" REMNANTS IN FLIGHT

Successful Operations In Hunan

Nanking, To-day.
The Communist remnants in West Hunan are now fleeing towards Kweichow and Kwangsi. General Ho Chien, the Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, informed the local press yesterday.

General Ho said that the outlaws were being closely pursued by the Government troops, and he was confident that they would be completely wiped out in the nearest future. — Central News Agency.

SEARCH FOR LOST FLYER

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A constant vigil was kept for several days but, as no indication of the lost airman's whereabouts was found, the vessel was eventually forced to take up her original course, again and proceed to Singapore.

FACTORY CONSTRUCTIONS IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.—The Kwangtung Provincial authorities are planning to construct many factories at various suitable places along the Pahr River. It is likely also that a branch railway line from the Canton-Hankow Railway line will be constructed to the factories. — Neutral News.

POLISH ATTACHE ARRIVES

Nanking, To-day.—Count John Tarnowski, Attaché to the Polish Legation in China, arrived here yesterday to make preparations for the establishment of an office for the Polish Legation in the Capital. — Central News Agency.

FLOOD-RELIEF GRANTS

13 Affected Provinces Helped

Nanking, To-day.
The National Famine Relief Commission appropriated \$50,000 yesterday for flood relief work in 13 affected provinces. They are Hupei, Shantung, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Hunan, Anhwei, Honan and Shensi, which receive \$5,000 each, and Fukien, Kwangtung, Chahar, Ninghsia and Hebei, which receive \$2,000 each. — Central News Agency.

COLD SPELL AT CANTON

Distress Among Hawkers

Canton, To-day.
Intensified by sharp northerly winds, the cold spell struck Canton fully yesterday and caused much suffering to the poor. The thermometer registered 55 degrees Fahrenheit at 4 p.m. Occasional drizzle dampened the atmosphere, while lowering skies and the absence of sunshine added to the miseries of outdoor workers and hawkers. The Fong Bin Hospital and other charitable institutions are giving hot congee to poor people. — Union News.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has partially dispersed, leaving an area of moderately high pressure over China to the south of the Yangtze. The typhoon is situated about 250 miles north of Yap, moving north-westward. North winds, moderate, fine to cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DANZIG DECREES

The Hague Court Gives Advisory Ruling

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.
The League Secretariat announces that the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague gave its advisory opinion yesterday on the question of whether the two legislative decrees issued by the Danzig Senate on August 28 last, amending the Danzig penal code and penal procedure, are consistent with the constitution of Danzig. The question was decided in the negative, by nine votes to three, the Polish, Japanese and Italian judges dissenting. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW POLICE CHIEF AT NANKING

Nanking, To-day.—Lieut. General Wang Ku-pen, the newly appointed Director of the Metropolitan Police Headquarters, assumed his new post yesterday morning. — Central News Agency.

FOODSTUFFS GRANARIES IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.—The provincial authorities have decided to establish the former foodstuffs granaries in the various districts and to establish public granaries in every municipal area. — Neutral News.

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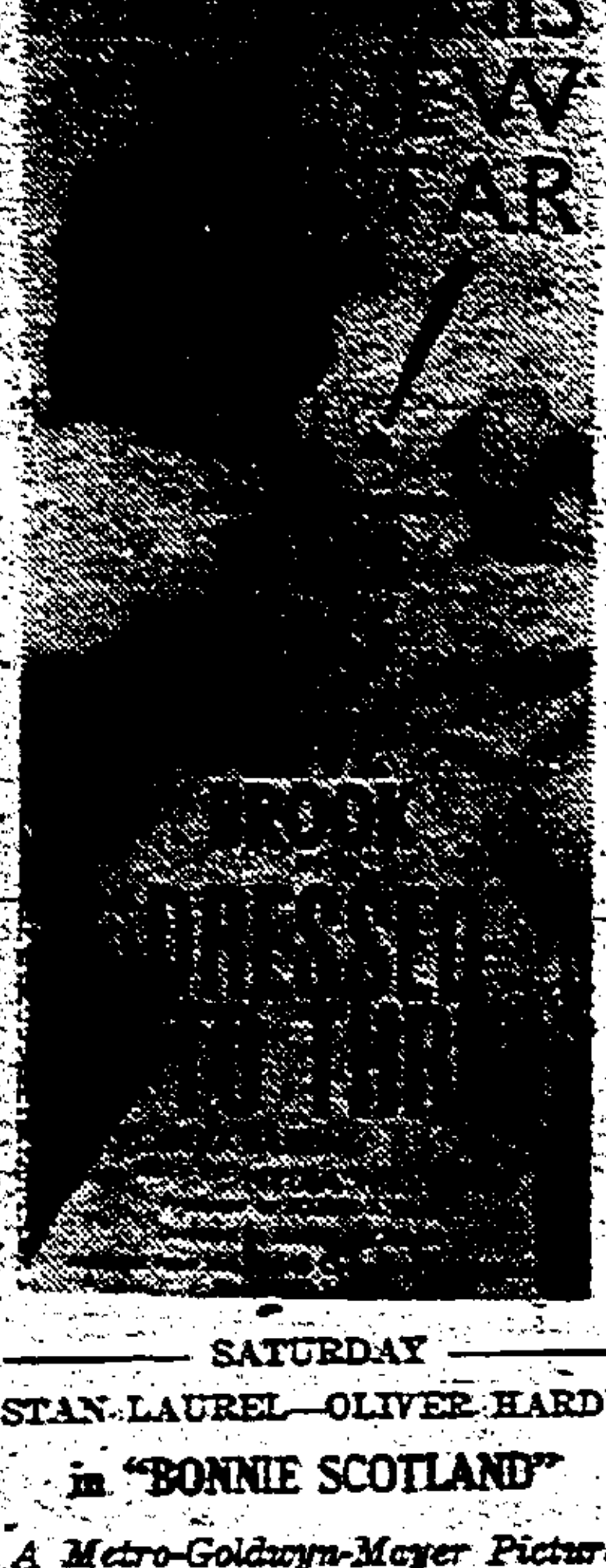
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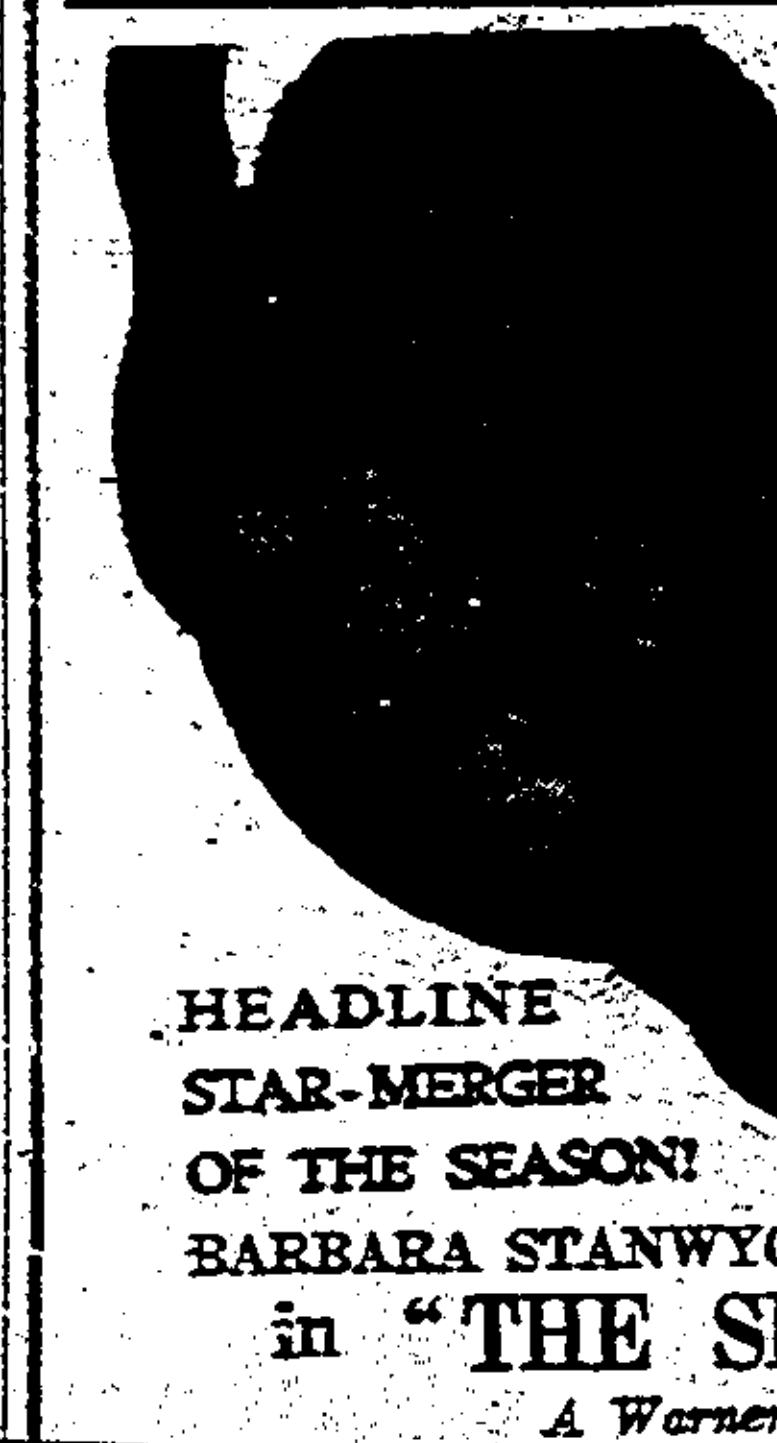
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FAMILY MASS MARRIAGE

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Amoy, To-day.
An extraordinary marriage ceremony took place in a village in the Nan On district recently, when a widower, aged 40, and his three sons were married to a widow, aged 40, and her three daughters respectively. The marriages were arranged with go-betweens and were performed by a civilian official of the local administrative office. — Neutral News.

MASS MARRIAGE IN SHANGHAI

112 Couples United At Civic Centre

Shanghai, To-day.
No fewer than 112 couples joined in the fifth mass marriage, which was held at the Municipal Government Building at the civic centre yesterday afternoon. Owing to the absence of Mayor Wu Teh-cheng, Mr. Wu Sing-ya, Director of the Social Affairs Bureau, officiated at the ceremony. — Central News Agency.

HANGCHOW TO NANCHANG RLY.

Traffic To Be Opened On December 28.

Hangchow, To-day.
With the completion of the Nanchang-Yushan section, the railway traffic between Hangchow (capital of Chekiang) and Nanchang (capital of Kiangsi) will be opened on December 28, according to Mr. Tu Chen-yuan, Director of the Railway. It is learned that the formal inauguration of the train service will be held around next January 5. — Central News Agency.

RAILWAY LOAN PAYMENT REMITTED TO LONDON

Nanking, To-day.—The Nanking-Shanghai Railway administration yesterday remitted £7,250, or \$121,043.38, to the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., in London, for payment of the railroad loan due last November. — Central News Agency.

Director of the Social Affairs Bureau, officiated at the ceremony. — Central News Agency.